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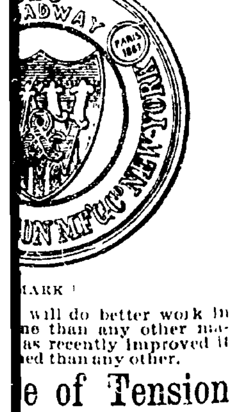
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GENTLEMEN: The course pursued by your Companies in the adjustment and payment of our own claims, and so far as we know, ALL claims for losses in the great fire in Chicago, has been so highly honorable, prompt and straightforward, and marked by such apparent desire to deal justly towards all parties, under all circumstances, that we desire voluntarily to acknowledge it to the business public. We conceive that no stronger test could be made, both of the responsibility and of the integrity of an Insurance organization, than yours has passed through here successfully and creditably. With an unimpaired capital and undiminished responsibility, and a record for equitable settlement, certainly surpassed by none, we congratulate you on the career of future prosperity, to which your actions here have so justly entitled you, and remain,

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CASH CAPITAL, $3,000,000!

Assets January 1, 1872,

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Losses in Chicago Fire paid	931,612

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I wouldn't give much for a girl who would follow
Such fashions as our girls do—
Who dress in the finest of silk, then besides
Wear bracelets that shine as if new;
I wouldn't give much for this girl—
Would you?

I wouldn't give much for the girl who would bend
As graceful as Grecianers do;
Who struts down the street to exhibit her feet,
While the boys stand with eyes all askew;
I wouldn't give much for this girl—
Would you?

I wouldn't give much for the girl who would try
To cut herself almost in two,
With the hope that she'll o'erhear somebody say—
"That's a nice little waist, I tell you;"
I wouldn't give much for this girl—
Would you?

And the girls who ought to wear shoes number four,
Yet torture themselves with a two;
And then with the Boston limp, onward they go,
With the grace of a kangaroo;
I wouldn't give much for this girl—
Would you?

I wouldn't give much for the girl who would cut
Such extras as most of them do;
Who tries to convince all the gents that their hump
Was the natural flesh that grew;
I wouldn't give much for all such—
Would you?

ONE HOUR AT REHEARSAL WITH NILSSON.

"Oh, she's the greatest voman ever come to this countree."

"Yes, she is a very fine actress."

"Do you know she plays de feedle."

"No! does she?"

"Oh! why, she used to play the feedle about the streets; yes;—and Mons. Strakosch crossed his legs and gazed steadfastly at Mlle Nilsson.

It was Thursday night, and the fair Swede was rehearsing the part of *Ophelia* in the opera of "Hamlet."

The Academy looked gloomy enough. A conservatory is a dull place without flowers, and so is a theatre without gaslight, and pretty women and diamonds, and all that sort of thing. The place looked like a huge tomb, and the galleries of the "gods" were as dark as pitch; the seats in the balcony and boxes covered with brown Holland, and the orchestra illuminated by extemporized jets. Scattered here and there through the orchestra and circle were a few of the friends of the performers and of the management.

On the stage, a beautiful scene of a river with reeds and flowers on the near bank, and in the distance a castle and forest. The "wings" were full of scene shifters and chorus singers, looking frowsy and rough in their red flannel shirts, with matted hair, unbuttoned vests and dirty boots. Nearer the footlights are four of the dancers that formerly shook their legs in the "Black Crook." They are dressed in stage attire, with less tulle underskirts than usual (because they cost so much to wash), and there is Van Hamme, the dancer, in a suit of blue linen, attending his pretty wife. It is the last Scene in "Hamlet," and the mad Ophelia is near her death.

M'lle Nilsson wore a short walking dress of scarlet and black overskirt, while her head was enveloped in a shroud. She looked a very ordinary little woman, but exhibited a great vivacity and a thorough knowledge of her "part," and of the orchestra's part as well.

She stands close to the leader, Maretzek, who is excited, and wears a high and thick overcoat.

Now all is ready. The soft swell of the music is heard. Nilsson, in a careless, easy way, trills a few notes, rushes forward, and like a startled fawn gazes into the deserted galleries. But the spell is broken by the fiddlers; they are "out," and her face changes. She stamps her foot, and casts a look of terrible scorn at the second fiddle.

Maretzek rises in his seat, points at the man with the trombone, and says:

"D—n sooch museek!"

Now they commence again, and Nilsson sings and beats time with the back of one hand upon the palm of the other, now conducting the bass, and continuously exciting the leader. Nilsson scolds him, and he in turn scolds the man nearest to him and so it works all round. The opera is near its close, and part of the orchestra is sent upon the stage.—Then low, sweet strains, as though from some distant land, reach the ear. Ophelia leaves them to wander on toward the river. She parts the rushes, reclines, and in a few moments, floating out upon the waters like the Christian martyr is the body of the mad and lovely Ophelia.

It was beautiful; but when we went to make a closer examination, we found that only a "supe," upon an old sofa, had been drawn across the stage.

Two Irishmen stopping at the Island House, Toledo, lit their gas, and, with windows open, sat down to have a chat. The hungriest of Toledo mosquitoes soon flocked in and drove them desparate.—The clerk, who was summoned to devise some defense against them, told them to close the windows and put out the gas. They acted on the suggestion and placed themselves between the sheets. Just as they began to doze, a lightning bug which had strayed into the room, caught the eye of one of the travelers. He roused his companion with a punch, and exclaimed "Jamie, Jamie, it's no use! Here's one of the craturs sarchin' for us wid a lantern!"

"You can't do too much for your employers, man," said somebody to a big-fisted, strong-backed man of-all-work, on the wharf, the other day. "Arrah," replied Pat, with emphasis, "neither will I."

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According to the Chicago *Post* Tweed will go to Saturn when he dies, so that he can join one of the rings.

People of Wyoming dont know whether to call their female judges Justicess of the Peace or justice of the Peacess.

"Salt" is the schoolboy's latest composition: "The salt is the spice which spoils potatoes if you forget to put it on."

To flatter persens adroitly one must know three things—what thes are, what they think they are, and what they want other people to think they are.

A DARKEY preacher lining out a hymn from memory said:

"Plunged in a gulf of dark despair,
Ye wretched sinners—*come out of dar.*

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MAIL.

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"	Decatur	2 35 p. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 25 p. m
"	Keokuk	10 45 p. m
"	St. Louis	7 15 p. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	Toledo	11 10 a. m
"	Decatur	1 55 a. m
Arrive	Quincy	8 50 a. m
"	Keokuk	10 20 a. m
"	St. Louis	7 10 a. m

CINCINNATI EXPRESS.

Leave	Lafayette	10 50 p. m
"	Decatur	5 15 a. m
Arrive	Quincy	1 00 p. m
"	Keokuk	2 40 p. m

EASTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	St. Louis	7 00 a. m
"	Keokuk	4 35 a. m
"	Quincy	5 15 a. m
"	Decatur	11 50 a. m
Arrive	Toledo	2 15 a. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	St. Louis	8 30 p. m
"	Keokuk	6 15 p. m
"	Quincy	7 10 p. m
"	Decatur	2 20 a. m
Arrive	Toledo	5 00 p. m

CINCINNATI EXPRESS.

Leave	Keokuk	4 35 a m
"	Quincy	8 55 "
"	Decatur	4 00 p m
Arrive	Lafayette	10 10 "

Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Division.

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" " Accom "..........6 10 a. m

Leave Pekin, Mall, East..........7 30 a. m
" " Accom "..........4 35 p. m

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April 1, 1872—d-tf.

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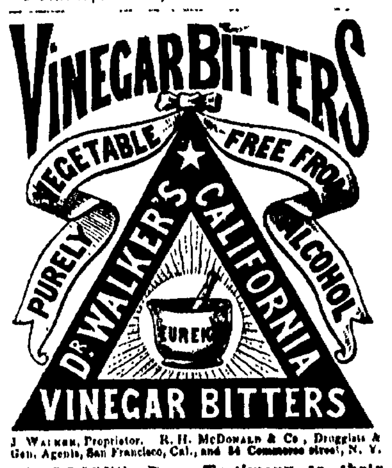
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As graceful as Grecianers do;
Who struts down the street to exhibit her feet,
While the boys stand with eyes all askew;
I wouldn't give much for this girl—
Would you?

I wouldn't give much for the girl who would try
To cut herself almost in two,
With the hope that she'll o'erhear somebody say—
"That's a nice little waist, I tell you;"
I wouldn't give much for this girl—
Would you?

And the girls who ought to wear shoes number four,
Yet torture themselves with a two;
And then with the Boston limp, onward they go,
With the grace of a kangaroo;
I wouldn't give much for this girl—
Would you?

I wouldn't give much for the girl who would cut
Such extras as most of them do;
Who tries to convince all the gents that their hump
Was the natural flesh that grew;
I wouldn't give much for all such—
Would you?

ONE HOUR AT REHEARSAL WITH NILSSON.

"Oh, she's the greatest voman ever come to this countree."

"Yes, she is a very fine actress."

"Do you know she plays de feedle."

"No! does she?"

"Oh! why, she used to play the feedle about the streets; yes;—and Mons. Strakosch crossed his legs and gazed steadfastly at Mlle Nilsson.

It was Thursday night, and the fair Swede was rehearsing the part of *Ophelia* in the opera of "Hamlet."

The Academy looked gloomy enough. A conservatory is a dull place without flowers, and so is a theatre without gaslight, and pretty women and diamonds, and all that sort of thing. The place looked like a huge tomb, and the galleries of the "gods" were as dark as pitch; the seats in the balcony and boxes covered with brown Holland, and the orchestra illuminated by extemporized jets. Scattered here and there through the orchestra and circle were a few of the friends of the performers and of the management.

On the stage, a beautiful scene of a river with reeds and flowers on the near bank, and in the distance a castle and forest. The "wings" were full of scene shifters and chorus singers, looking frowsy and rough in their red flannel shirts, with matted hair, unbuttoned vests and dirty boots. Nearer the footlights are four of the dancers that formerly shook their legs in the "Black Crook." They are dressed in stage attire, with less tulle underskirts than usual (because they cost so much to wash), and there is Van Hamme, the dancer, in a suit of blue linen, attending his pretty wife. It is the last Scene in "Hamlet," and the mad Ophelia is near her death.

M'lle Nilsson wore a short walking dress of scarlet and black overskirt, while her head was enveloped in a shroud. She looked a very ordinary little woman, but exhibited a great vivacity and a thorough knowledge of her "part," and of the orchestra's part as well.

She stands close to the leader, Maretzek, who is excited, and wears a high and thick overcoat.

Now all is ready. The soft swell of the music is heard. Nilsson, in a careless, easy way, trills a few notes, rushes forward, and like a startled fawn gazes into the deserted galleries. But the spell is broken by the fiddlers; they are "out," and her face changes. She stamps her foot, and casts a look of terrible scorn at the second fiddle.

Maretzek rises in his seat, points at the man with the trombone, and says:

"D—n sooch museek!"

Now they commence again, and Nilsson sings and beats time with the back of one hand upon the palm of the other, now conducting the bass, and continuously exciting the leader. Nilsson scolds him, and he in turn scolds the man nearest to him and so it works all round. The opera is near its close, and part of the orchestra is sent upon the stage.—Then low, sweet strains, as though from some distant land, reach the ear. Ophelia leaves them to wander on toward the river. She parts the rushes, reclines, and in a few moments, floating out upon the waters like the Christian martyr is the body of the mad and lovely Ophelia.

It was beautiful; but when we went to make a closer examination, we found that only a "supe," upon an old sofa, had been drawn across the stage.

Two Irishmen stopping at the Island House, Toledo, lit their gas, and, with windows open, sat down to have a chat. The hungriest of Toledo mosquitoes soon flocked in and drove them desparate.—The clerk, who was summoned to devise some defense against them, told them to close the windows and put out the gas. They acted on the suggestion and placed themselves between the sheets. Just as they began to doze, a lightning bug which had strayed into the room, caught the eye of one of the travelers. He roused his companion with a punch, and exclaimed "Jamie, Jamie, it's no use! Here's one of the craturs sarchin' for us wid a lantern!"

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According to the Chicago *Post* Tweed will go to Saturn when he dies, so that he can join one of the rings.

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To flatter persons adroitly one must know three things—what thes are, what they think they are, and what they want other people to think they are.

A DARKEY preacher lining out a hymn from memory said:

"Plunged in a gulf of dark despair,
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" Quincy.......... 5 15 a. m
" Decatur.......... 11 50 a. m
Arrive Toledo.......... 2 15 a. m

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" Decatur.......... 9 20 a. m
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" Decatur.......... 4 00 p m
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THE undersigned, surviving Trustees under the last will and testament of William M. Gouge, late of the State of New Jersey, deceased, by virtue of the authority conferred by the said will, a certified copy of which, and of letters testamentary granted thereon, is recorded in the Recorder's office of Macon county, Illinois, in Book 17, page 80, will sell at public outcry at the outer door of the Court House in Decatur, in said Macon county, on

Saturday, the 27th day of April, 1872,

The following described real estate in said Macon county, to-wit: The west half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-four, (24). The east half of the southeast quarter, and twenty acres off the south end of the east half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-two (22), all in township sixteen (16), north, range 1 east of the 3d principal meridian.

The timber land will be sold in 5 and 10 acre tracts, to suit purchasers.

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☞ The undersigned, Jacob Hostetler, living near the premises will show the same to persons wishing to purchase.

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THE UNDERSIGNED has for sale a span of good WORK MULES, five years old. For particulars call at my farm, five miles northwest of Decatur, or enquire at the REPUBLICAN office. EPHRAIM BEAR.
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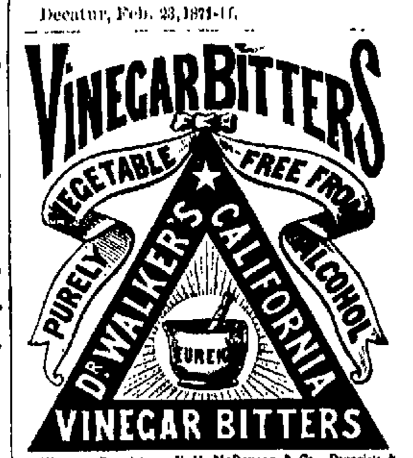
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Decatur, Feb. 23, 1871-tf.



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MILLIONS Bear Testimony to their Wonderful Curative Effects.

They are not a vile **Fancy Drink, Made of Poor Rum, Whiskey, Proof Spirits and Refuse Liquors** doctored, spiced and sweetened to please the taste, called "Tonics," "Appetizers," "Restorers," &c., that lead the tippler on to drunkenness and ruin, but are a true Medicine, made from the Native Roots and Herbs of California, **free from all Alcoholic Stimulants.** They are the **GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER and A LIFE GIVING PRINCIPLE,** a perfect Renovator and Invigorator of the System, carrying off all poisonous matter and restoring the blood to a healthy condition. No person can take these Bitters according to directions and remain long unwell, provided their bones are not destroyed by mineral poison or other means, and the vital organs wasted beyond the point of repair.

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FOR FEMALE COMPLAINTS, in young or old, married or single, at the dawn of womanhood or at the turn of life, these Tonic Bitters have no equal.

For Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism and Gout, Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Bilious, Remittent and Intermittent Fevers, Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder, these **Bitters** have been most successful. **Such Diseases** are caused by **Vitiated Blood,** which is generally produced by derangement of the **Digestive Organs.**

DYSPEPSIA OR INDIGESTION, Headache, Pain in the Shoulders, Coughs, Tightness of the Chest, Dizziness, Sour Eructations of the Stomach Bad Taste in the Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, Inflammation of the Lungs, Pain in the regions of the Kidneys, and a hundred other painful symptoms, are the offsprings of Dyspepsia.

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Pin, Tape, and other Worms, lurking in the system of so many thousands, are effectually destroyed and removed. Says a distinguished physiologist, there is scarcely an individual upon the face of the earth whose body is exempt from the presence of worms. It is not upon the healthy elements of the body that worms exist, but upon the diseased humors and slimy deposits that breed these living monsters of disease. No System of Medicine, no vermifuges, no anthelmintics will free the system from worms like these Bitters.

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Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administratrix of the Estate of William H. Proud, Dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 17th day of June, A. D., 1872, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment. LOUISA PROUD,
apr18-6w*) Administratrix.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Monday Evening, April 22.

ILLINOIS REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

HEADQUARTERS REPUBLICAN UNION STATE CENTRAL COM. OF ILLINOIS, CHICAGO, March 30, 1872.

The Republican voters of Illinois are requested to elect delegates to a Republican State Convention to be held at the city of Springfield, on Wednesday, the twenty-second day of May, at the hour of 12 M., for the purpose of electing

Forty-two delegates to the Republican National Convention, to be held in Philadelphia, on Wednesday, June 5th, 1872.

Also, for nominating candidates to be voted for at the November election, to fill the following offices, to-wit:

GOVERNOR,
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS,
SECRETARY OF STATE,
STATE TREASURER,
ATTORNEY GENERAL,

One Clerk of the Supreme Court in each Grand Division,

Two Presidential Electors-at-large, and Nineteen District Electors.

The basis of representation will be the vote cast for the Republican Presidential Electors at the election in 1868, to-wit: One delegate for every four hundred (400) votes, and one for each fraction of one hundred and fifty (150) votes.

The following shows the number of votes cast and the number of delegates each county will be entitled to send, to-wit:

County.	Vote Pd.	Del.	County.	Vote Pd.	Del.
Adams	4774	12	Leo	3065	8
Alexander	639	2	Livingston	3448	9
Bond	1598	4	Logan	2515	6
Boone	2050	5	Macon	2771	7
Brown	999	2	Macoupin	3153	8
Bureau	3844	10	Madison	4102	11
Calhoun	381	1	Marion	3486	9
Carroll	2292	6	Marshall	1934	5
Cass	1077	3	Mason	1671	4
Champaign	3250	8	Massac	893	2
Christian	2017	5	McDonough	2936	7
Clark	1548	4	McHenry	3206	8
Clay	1394	4	McLean	5895	15
Clinton	1550	4	Menard	1009	3
Coles	2658	7	Mercer	1978	5
Cook	37627	99	Monroe	966	2
Crawford	1150	3	Montgomery	2173	6
Cumberland	1007	3	Morgan	3003	7
DeKalb	3441	9	Moultrie	857	2
DeWitt	1852	4	Ogle	3066	8
Douglas	1968	5	Peoria	4212	11
DuPage	2369	6	Perry	1581	4
Edgar	2308	6	Piatt	1265	3
Edwards	888	3	Pike	2775	7
Effingham	1021	3	Pope	1151	3
Fayette	1711	4	Pulaski	534	1
Ford	1021	2	Putnam	795	2
Franklin	1021	3	Randolph	1943	5
Fulton	3659	9	Rock Island	2885	7
Gallatin	704	2	Saline	1042	3
Greene	1362	4	Sangamon	4111	11
Grundy	1062	3	Schuyler	1311	3
Hamilton	869	2	Scott	1135	3
Hancock	3596	9	Shelby	1853	5
Hardin	342	1	Stark	1394	4
Henderson	1360	3	St. Clair	4814	12
Henry	4183	11	Stephenson	3233	8
Iroquois	2704	7	Tazewell	2728	7
Jackson	1993	5	Union	958	3
Jasper	871	2	Vermillion	3285	8
Jefferson	1116	3	Wabash	764	2
JoDaviess	2980	8	Warren	2808	7
Johnson	1231	3	Washington	1808	5
Kane	5147	13	Wayne	1525	4
Kankakee	2968	7	White	1276	3
Kendall	1955	5	Whiteside	3509	9
Knox	5103	13	Will	4242	11
Lake	2535	6	Williamson	1116	3
LaSalle	6231	16	Winnebago	4567	15
Lawrence	1073	3	Woodford	1802	5

In nominating Clerks of the Supreme Court, the Counties comprising the three Grand Divisions will be called in their order in each Division respectively.

In consequence of the change in the Congressional and Senatorial Districts throughout the State, it is suggested that in each County Convention called to send delegates to this Convention, one person shall be selected to represent said county upon the different Congressional and Senatorial District Committees.

Signed by the Republican State Central Committee.

A. C. BABCOCK, Ch'm'n.
DANIEL SHEPARD, Sec'y.

A. C. Babcock,	O. M. Hatch,
C. B. Farwell,	K. Jones,
D. S. Hammond,	Geo. S. Bangs,
C. B. Boyce,	J. Robbins,
Geo. E. Walt,	A. McIntosh,
S. Walt,	John L. Routt,
James P. Root,	C. E. Lippincott,
John I. Rinaker,	Jas. S. Martin,
J. M. McCutcheon,	P. H. Pope.

Republican Congressional Convention.

The Republicans of the 14th Congressional District, embracing the counties of Champaign, Coles, Douglas, Macon, Piatt and Vermillion, are requested to elect delegates to attend a Convention of said District, to be held at Tolono, in Champaign county, on

THURSDAY, JUNE 13th, 1872

at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Representative in Congress for said District, to be voted for at the election to be held in November next, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said Convention. The basis of representation will be the same as that of the Republican State Convention, viz: One delegate for every four hundred and fraction over one hundred and fifty votes cast for President in 1868, which will entitle the respective counties of said 14th Congressional District to the following number of delegates, to-wit:

Champaign	8	Piatt	3
Coles	7	Vermillion	8
Douglas	4		
Macon	7	Total	37

By order of the committee.

J. S. WRIGHT, Chairman.
W. T. FOSTER, Secretary.

MR. GLADSTONE'S official reticience in relation to the progress of the Alabama controversy with our Government is intensely disgusting not only to the Commons, but Her Majesty's loyal subjects in general. The fact is that the English Premier has so accustomed himself to mount his high rhetorical hobby and to open the floodgates of his inexhaustable eloquence, that it is a physical impossibility for him to return a straight-forward answer to a straight-forward question, or to confine himself in speech or thought to a fixed point. Brief, matter-of-fact, unequivocal explanations, bearing directly on the matter in issue, are not his forte. When the stream of his eloquence once begins to flow, it consists in an irresistible torrent of verbiage, and so confuses his hearers that none know in the end what the speaker meant to say. Three different times Disraeli has addressed to Gladstone the simple question, when it was that he first ascertained the true state of the American case? Instead of a direct answer, the Premier each time overwhelmed his interlocutor with such a deluge of unmeaning phrases that there was not a member who understood him, and the leader of the opposition himself seems to have abandoned this ungrateful subject in despair.

ITS LEGITIMATE RESULT.

Those Republicans who are just now looking with approving eyes towards Cincinnati, endeavor to flatter themselves into the belief that the success of that movement will be nothing more than the triumph of the better element of the party, and that the distinctive features of Republicanism will suffer no detriment thereby. They indignantly spurn the idea that the success of the "Liberal" movement means the ascendency of Democratic ideas and policies in the conduct of the government, and are loud in their protestations of fealty to Republican principles. But let us consider what are the prospects for the maintenance of Republican ideas, in case the so-called liberal movement should end in the success of its candidates.

The man who is chosen President of the United States must of necessity have a party to support and carry out the measures of his administration. He can look for that support nowhere but towards the men whose votes elect him, and it is not possible that the minority of those men should shape the policies and principles of an administration brought into power by the suffrages of those who entertain widely different views upon public questions. The majority of the party which elects a President is not only in a position to dictate terms to the man whom they have elevated to power, but *they have the moral right to do so*, according to all our ideas of popular government, and it cannot be expected that the Democrats—if they succeed in electing the Cincinnati nominee—will for a moment relinquish this right. The result, therefore, would be a Republican President controlled by a Democratic cabinet and owned by the Democratic party generally.

There is no lamp by which we may be so safely guided as the lamp of experience, and the best manner of judging as to the results of the Liberal movement is to test it by what it has accomplished. The whole thing is the direct outgrowth of that political fiasco which took place in Missouri in 1870, by which B. Gratz Brown was chosen Governor, through the combined efforts of Democrats and dissatisfied Republicans, and which culminated in the election of Frank Blair to the United States Senate. The election in question was claimed as a very brilliant triumph by the Liberal Republicans, but what man in America to-day can look upon it in any other light than that of a Democratic victory? It landed in the Senate of the United States—not a Liberal Republican, but the late defeated Democratic candidate for Vice President. The whole benefit of the victory was gathered by the Democratic party, and if the Cincinnati movement succeeds its sequel will be the same. If Republicans do not desire to give aid and comfort to their old enemy, let them stick to the organization which has met and conquered that enemy so often.

THE editor of the Springfield *Journal*, who has been an earnest and intimate friend of Governor Palmer, says up to the time of the appearance of his last letter, he believed "he was ready to see General Grant nominated for a second term, and be nominated on a ticket with him. We certainly never heard of anything to the contrary, *and when a week or two ago we announced Governor Palmer as a 'candidate before the Republican State Convention to be held on the 22d of May, for re-election to the office which he has occupied with so much ability, it was done at his personal request and by his express authority.*—The probabilities of General Grant's nomination were just as great then as they are now; but the Governor had no difficulty then in seeing his way clear to be on the ticket with him."

REPUBLICAN ECONOMY.

The evidence of the fidelity and capacity of our Republican Administration becomes stronger with every examination of the record. The report of the Treasury for April 1st shows that the debt was reduced during the month of March over $15,000,000, and for the three years ending on the fourth of that month over $300,000,000. It must be borne in mind also that the taxes have been removed in three years to the amount of nearly $200,000,000, and will be cut down this year $50,000,000 more

It may be justly claimed that three-fifths of the money applied to the payment of the principal of the public debt have been saved by the economy and honesty of the present Administration, and would have been lost to the country had Andrew Johnson or some man like him been at the head of the Government. These are facts worth thinking about.

MR. J. W. CRANE, well known to our citizens, has taken charge of the local department of the Decatur (Ill.) *Republican*, and is making it quite an attractive feature of the paper.—*Valparaiso (Dem.) Messenger.*

TELEGRAPHIC.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

THE NEW YORK HERALD ON THE POLITICAL SITUATION!

Alabama Claims Difficulty!

The English Cabinet to Resign!

POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE

FOREIGN NEWS.

MARKETS, ETC.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—It is supposed that Sec'y Fish will send a copy of our counter claim to Congress to-morrow. It was prepared by Bancroft Davis. Several prominent officials who have had an opportunity of examining the document are far from pleased with its tone. Some even characterize it as offensive. Confidence in the success of the Geneva Conference is rapidly growing weak in the minds of our authorities.

Butler will offer a resolution in the House to-morrow, under a suspension of the rules, instructing the committee of Ways and Means to report Morton's adjournment resolution forthwith. There is no doubt now but that a large majority of the Republican members of the House, with a considerable number of Democrats, are in favor of an early adjournment.

In this same interest, Senator Scott will renew his attempt in the Senate to-morrow to pass the House tea and coffee bill. It is urged that this action will so narrow the jurisdiction of Congress on the tariff question, that there can be no extensive attempt to enlarge the tariff bill reported from the Ways and Means committee, which will have consideration Tuesday.

FROM CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, April 22 —About 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon a number of young men got into a general and promiscuous row in the rear of No. 764 Indiana Avenue. In the scrimmage one Frank Godfrey cried out that he was stabbed, and charged the deed on a Frenchman named Florence Kaffler, who shortly after delivered himself up to the authorities, admitting that he had stabbed Godfrey, but stated that it was done in self defence, as Godfrey and his friends had set upon him and his life was in danger. The extent of Godfrey's injuries are not known.

CHICAGO, April 20.—A Washington dispatch says the friends of James A. Wilson, of Iowa, of whom quite a number are in town, claim that his prospects for the Vice Presidency nomination are rapidly improving and express great confidence in his success. A prominent Republican of Ohio writes that State will be given for Wilson after its complimentary ballot for Dennison.

FOREIGN NEWS.

PARIS, April 20.—The Archbishop of Paris and several other members of the Catholic clergy have issued a degree promulgating the doctrine of Papal Infallibility. A number of newspapers declare it illegal.

Washburne, United States Minister to France, has left Paris with his family and will be absent until the 1st of May.

Gambetta delivered an address here last night in which he alluded to the present condition of France, and the necessity of a more definite form of government. He said the first measure to be adopted to ensure the needed reform was the dissolution of the present legislative body of France and the election of a Republican Assembly.

PARIS, April 21.—A dispatch from the French Ambassador in Berlin, represents his relations with the German government as on a very good footing. Thiers will shortly hold a review at Long Champs of the military forces in and around Paris.

BERLIN, April 21.—The North German *Gazette* to-day denies the truth of the London *Telegram's* alarming statement regarding the relations between Franc and Germany, but takes occasion to remark that the last speech of Thiers previous to the adjournment of the National Assembly has produced an unpleasant feeling throughout Germany.—What the French war budget dictates on the part of Germany is evident. Says the *Gazette*, "The Government cannot permit France to hastily relinquish the pledges she has made to Germany, and consequently the occupation of French soil by the German troops will be longer than would be necessary, if the relations between the two nations were more favorable.

LONDON, April 22.—The members of the English Cabinet on Saturday passed a resolution declaring their intention of tendering their resignations in a body, in the event of the defeat of Mr. Fawcett's Dublin University bill, the refusal to take favorable action on the bill being adopted by them as a vote of want of confidence in their administration. The House of Lords will on Thursday decide whether their pretext is of sufficient importance to actuate their resignation, or whether the graver and more complicated questions connected with the Alabama claim difficulty is not the real cause of their threatened retirement from the Cabinet

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Fanny Hyde, who has been on trial at Brooklyn for the murder of George Watson, was discharged this morning, the jury being unable to agree; they stood ten for acquittal and two for a verdict of manslaughter in the fourth degree.

Henry L. Clinton, Abraham R. Lawrence and Judges Starke, Spencer and Jones publish an opinion that the new charter is clearly unconstitutional, because it permits cumulative voting.

Father Gavazzi, in his address last evening at Association Hall, spoke of the necessity of an evangelical college in Rome. He said the Catholic Union of America was intended to aid in restoring the temporal power of the Pope, but to crush free Rome, now that they have to crush all Italy. The Pope had lived beyond the years of Peter, only to see the downfall of his own church. Gavazzi concluded as follows; "I always said if my friends hear of my being in Rome, it will be a sign that there is no longer a Pope in Rome; but in these days in which we live I am in Rome, and the Pope is in Rome, but I am in Rome free—far more than you are free—to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ, and the Pope is in Rome, impotent to prevent preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ."

NEW YORK, April 22.—A Washington special to the *Tribune* says: It is reported that Secretary Fish will send to Congress to-day a copy of the American counter case. The document is devoted entirely to answering the positions taken in the British case, without raising any new question or referring in any way to the claims for indirect damages. It was wholly prepared by J. C. Bancroft Davis, and is reported to contain passages little calculated to allay the public indignation which has been aroused in England by the publication of our original case.

NEW YORK, April 22.—The *Herald* this A. M., devotes considerable space to an article regarding the present political situation, in which it reviews the course of the Democratic party since 1860 and the action taken by the several Democratic leaders in their various campaigns, and considers it safe to predict, in view of the nominations that will be made at the Cincinnati Convention, that on the 8th of May next Belmont and his committee will issue the call for a Democratic convention for appointing delegates thereto from all the States, and that his committee in order to maintain the organization intact will nominate a Democratic ticket, ignoring entirely the Cincinnati Convention. This the *Herald* contends, is only the alternative offered to Democrats which does not involve a dissolution of their party.

FROM TENNESSEE.

NASHVILLE, April 20. — Andrew Johnson, in an interview with an East Tennessee politician, emphatically declared that he would not be a candidate for the lower branch of Congress. He intimated a desire to go to the Senate.

A committee of Liberal Republicans in Nashville and vicinity have appointed a strong delegation for this district to the Cincinnati convention. Among the delegates are Jas. S. Fowler, late U. S. Senator, E. A. East, Chancellor H. Thurson, late of Gen. Thomas' staff, J. W. Larramon, John Ruhn, late secretary Republican State Committee.

A large delegation from East and West Tennessee is expected.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, April 22.—Wheat, firm, cash $1.28½; May 1.29½; June 1.29¾.

Corn steady; cash 41¼; May, 42¾; June, 43¾; July, 44¾.

Oats, quiet, cash 33¾.

Rye, quiet, 75—nominal.

Barley, nothing doing.

Highwines, 83—firmer.

Pork, firm; cash 12.05; May 12.10; June 12.32½.

Lard, firm, cash 8.50; May 8.52½.

Hogs, receipts for 18 hours, 5239. Market opened active and firm at Saturday's prices, now dull and a shad lower. Extreme range 4.10@4.15; bulk of sales at 4.20@4.25, for light; 4.25@4.35, for heavy.

Cattle, dull 5@6.50

Sheep, 7.00@8.50.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Flour, low grades, moderate demand; firm, 7.00@7.20.

Wheat, stronger, moderate milling demand; No. 2 1.57 in store.

Corn, better, 72¾ freely bid; held at 73.

Oats, strong, 52 afloat.

Rye, steady and quiet, at 90 in store.

Barley, firm at 80@83.

Whiskey, heavy, quiet, at 88@89.

Pork, inactive, [nominal, 13.35.

Lard, steady, 9¼.

Gold, 11⅛c.

THE new city charter for New York, just passed by the Legislature, orders a new election on the 1st of May, and legislates out of office the whole city government at one swoop, and adds to the existing commissions a Board of Public Safety, to control all the rest and hold office six years. It exalts the office of Mayor, and gives him $10,000 a year, but reduces the Mayor's term to one year. Forty-five Aldermen, themselves elected by cumulative voting, are by cumulation to elect the members of the Commissions hitherto chosen by the Legislature, and the Presidents of the Commissions are to be appointed by the Mayor, and be removable by him.

FLORIDA RAILROAD TRAVELING.

A St. Augustine, Fla., correspondent of the Boston *Transcript*, writes thus of the St. John's River Railroad:

The rails are made of wood, and have not even the old-fashioned iron strap rail which the roads of old times had; and as the wood soon wears out, the cars are sometimes on and sometimes off the track, and the traveler's mind is constantly in a very uncertain state, hardly knowing where he is at one moment, and not having the least idea where he will be at the next.

The train consists of three cars: the first or palace car is an ordinary street car, and is drawn by two horses; the next is simply a box on wheels, without a bit of glass in its windows, so that if it rains at all, or is a little cold, the traveler is jounced along in a sort of "Black Maria." This elegant coach is drawn by two mules—two good, honest, long eared mules—who do their best, with an occasional bit of encouragement from the driver's heavy whip. The third resembles an English car by a slight stretch of the imagination, and has as a motive power an old, very old, horse, who, to keep up the appearances of a railroad, puffs and blows, from some disease which he has, and succeeds admirably in making a noise very much like his iron cousin.

A GIRL'S PITY FOR A LONELY YOUNG MAN.

I know nothing in the world tenderer than the pity that a kind-hearted young girl has for a young man who feels lonely. It is true that these dear creatures are all compassion for every form of human woe, and anxious to alleviate all human misfortune. They will go to Sunday schools through storms their brothers are afraid of, to teach the most unpleasant and intractable classes of little children the age of Methuselah and the dimensions of Og, the King of Bashan's bedstead. They will stand behind a table at a fair all day, until they are ready to drop, dressed in their prettiest clothes and their sweetest smiles, and lay hands upon you, like so many Lady Potiphars—perfectly correct ones, of course—to make you buy what you do not want, at prices which you cannot afford; all this as if it were not martyrdom to them, as well as to you. Such is their love for all good objects, such their eagerness to sympathize with all their suffering fellow-creatures! But there is nothing they pity as they pity a lonely young man. —*O. W. Holmes in May Atlantic.*

RECENT items in various papers intimate the possibility that Andy Johnson will go to Congress from a new Democratic district in Tennessee to which he now belongs. George Washington, John Adams, James Madison, James Monroe, John Quincy Adams, Martin Van Buren, John Tyler and Millard Fillmore each either held or sought office after retiring from the Presidency. It is feared that the renowned Andy will be unable to resist the power of so many illustrious examples, but will insist that he must be permitted to serve his country once more in the Halls of Legislation.

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, Monday, April 22d.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$ 1.56@1.60
" White "	1.56@1.60
FLOUR—white wheat, ₰ hundred	5.00
" red " "	4.50
" sunerfine, "	3.25
" middlings, "	2.25
CORN—₰ bushel	.30
HAY—Timothy, ₰ ton,	12.00
OATS—₰ bushel	.30
TIMOTHY SEED—₰ bushel	3.50
CLOVER SEED— "	6.50@8.00
BEANS—₰ bushel	2.25
BUTTER—₰ lb	.20
EGGS—per doz,	.10
LARD—₰ lb	.07@.08
BACON—Sides,	.09
HAMS—sugar-cured,	.14
SHOULDERS—per lb	.06
HOGS—Live, per hundred,	3.80
POTATOES—Early Rose, per bu,	2.25
" Peach Blow,	1.30
ONION SETS—Per quart,	.10
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	.12½
APPLES— " "	.12½
DRIED CURRANTS—per lb	.20
DRIED BLACKBERRIES—per lb	.20
" PRUNES—₰ lb	.15
RAISINS—	.25
HIDES—Green, ₰ lb	.07
" Salted cured,	.09
" Calf,	.12½
" Dry salt,	.12½
" Dry Flint	.16
SHEEP PELTS—Green,	2.00@2.25
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
TOBACCO—Natural leaf, ₰ lb	1.00
" Half Bright, "	.08
" Choice black, "	.09

New Advertisements.

WANTED—A good tenant for a large new house, of eight rooms, in perfect repair. Apply to J. E. KINNEY, Over Smiths, Hammer & Co.'s Bank. Ap. 20-dtod-tf

WANTED—A few good day boarders, at No. 11 South Main street. Also, a man and wife, to occupy a nice front room, furnished, with board. F. B. WISE. April 19, 1872-d tf.

WE HAVE LEFT

ABOUT

200 Broken Sets

OF

TOILET MATS!

That we will

CLOSE OUT

VERY CHEAP

LINN & SCRUGGS'.

April 18, 1872-dtf

AMUSEMENTS.

Smith's Opera House!

Brief Engagement!

OF THE

PEOPLES' FAVORITE,

MISS

Fanny B. Price!

Supported by a POWERFUL COMPANY.

Monday Evening, April 22d,

Will be produced the

GREAT DRAMA

OF

NOBODY'S DAUGHTER.

JENNY MILSON, LADY EVERSLEIGH, MADAME BREWER, } Fanny B. Price

SEATS can be secured during the day at Fish & Foster's music store.

April 18, d-tf.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Sangamon county, Illinois, in favor of Albert Emerson and against Jerome Emerson, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. six (6), in block No. one (1), in William Martin's addition of out-lots to the city of Decatur, Illinois. Taken as the property of the said Jerome Emerson which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court-House, in Macon county, in said State, on the 29th day of April, A. D., 1872, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 5 o'clock, p. m., of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said Execution.

This 8th day of April, A. D., 1872.

GEORGE M. WOOD,
apr8-daw—tds.) Sheriff Macon Co.

A. BROWER BUNN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE—Over W. W. Lapham's Store Water street, Decatur, Ill. feb1'72

THE continued ill health of MR. LUDDEN compels us to close out our Retail Business, which has been very successful.

We invite parties, who wish to enter upon a successful business and obtain the best location in town, to come and take our STORE AND RETAIL STOCK, which we will sell on most liberal terms.

Our retail stock of DRY GOODS, bought very low and for CASH at last year's bottom prices, we will sell to people at retail, at the most REMARKABLY LOW FIGURES they have ever heard of, without regard to "COST," "THIRTY DAY" BUSINESS, or "NEW YORK QUOTATIONS." Our motto will be to SELL OUT CLEAN, and recover our health lost by over-work in business.

It is unnecessary to mention prices---a look will satisfy all.

MERCHANTS will continue to find bargains in our WHOLESALE ROOMS, which we expect to continue.

13 EAST MAIN STREET,

Shellabarger's old Stand, DECATUR, ILL.

S. D. LUDDEN & CO.

April 19, 1872-d-tf.

BUY YOUR

FURNITURE

—OF—

WM. LINTNER & CO.,

NO. 8

SOUTH SIDE NEW SQUARE.

A FULL LINE

—OF—

Parlor Furniture,

Consisting of Complete Suits in

HAIR CLOTH,

PLUSH, BROCATEL, etc.

THE FINEST

—EVER—

Brought to Decatur!

Chamber Suits!

In Walnut and Ash.

BEDSTEADS,

Of all Patterns and Prices.

A FULL LINE

—OF—

CARTER'S

DOUBLE LOUNGES

The most Convenient article of Furniture in the market.

CHAIRS

Of every variety.

Kitchen Furniture!

Of all kinds.

EXTENSION TABLES

Of the Very Best Manufacture.

Upholstered Work

Of all Grades.

Children's Cabs

Of all styles and prices

IN SHORT,

THE MOST COMPLETE

Stock of Furniture

Ever seen in Central Illinois.

Decatur, April 8, 1872 d-tf.

Dr. J. KING, M. D.,

HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE of medicine. Office—Over Bushee's shoe store.

BABY CARRIAGES AND PERAMBULATORS, CHILDREN'S CARTS, GIGS, &C., ALL CHEAP AT

J. H. LEWIS & CO.'S.

A GOOD ROOM,

ON FIRST FLOOR, can be had by a gentleman and wife, or two single gentlemen, with first-class board, on North Water street, two doors north of Baptist Church.

MRS. E. B. WARNER.

ICE DEPOT!

Cor. W. Main and Church sts.

Ice Delivered at any Place within the City Limits.

Orders from Abroad

Promptly Attended to.

1,000 Cords of Wood

FOR SALE,

delivered to any part of the city, at market prices.

Also, Five Thousand White Oak

FENCE POSTS,

Which will be Sold CHEAP.

MARTIN FORSTMEYER.

Decatur, April 10, 1872-dtf.



QUEENSWARE AT LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES AT

J. H. LEWIS & CO.'S.

1872. *1872.*

SPRING STYLES

OF

HATS AND CAPS!

OF THE VERY LATEST PATTERNS, and the largest assortment of

FUR & WOOL HATS

AT LOWEST PRICES,

AT

HAT STORE,

18 Merchant St. 18

S. T. KEELER.

April 1-dtf.

C. C. McComas,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY Public. Office over Smiths, Hammer & Co.'s Bank, south-west corner New Square, Decatur, Ill. July 14, 1870-tf.

The Daily Republican.

HAMSHER & MOSSER,

S. K. HAMSHER, } **Publishers.**
J. R. MOSSER. }

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Monday Evening, April 22.

ILLINOIS REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

HEADQUARTERS REPUBLICAN UNION } STATE CENTRAL COM. OF ILLINOIS, } CHICAGO, March 20, 1872.

The Republican voters of Illinois are requested to elect delegates to a Republican State Convention to be held at the city of Springfield, on Wednesday, the twenty-second day of May, at the hour of 12 M., for the purpose of electing

Forty-two delegates to the Republican National Convention, to be held in Philadelphia, on Wednesday, June 5th, 1872.

Also, for nominating candidates to be voted for at the November election, to fill the following offices, to-wit:

GOVERNOR,
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS,
SECRETARY OF STATE,
STATE TREASURER,
ATTORNEY GENERAL,

One Clerk of the Supreme Court in each Grand Division,

Two Presidential Electors-at-large, and Nineteen District Electors.

The basis of representation will be the vote cast for the Republican Presidential Electors at the election in 1868, to-wit: One delegate for every four hundred (400) votes, and one for each fraction of one hundred and fifty (150) votes.

This following shows the number of votes cast and the number of delegates each county will be entitled to send, to-wit:

County.	Vote	Del.	County.	Vote	Del.
Adams	4774	12	Lee	3065	8
Alexander	839	2	Livingston	3448	9
Bond	1508	4	Logan	2545	6
Boone	2050	5	Macon	2771	7
Brown	960	2	Macoupin	3153	8
Bureau	3844	10	Madison	4102	11
Calhoun	381	1	Marion	2486	6
Carroll	2292	6	Marshall	1994	5
Cass	1107	3	Mason	1871	4
Champaign	3250	8	Massac	883	2
Christian	2017	5	McDonough	2886	7
Clark	1548	4	McHenry	3296	8
Clay	1394	4	McLean	5895	15
Clinton	1550	4	Menard	1066	3
Coles	2658	7	Mercer	2078	5
Cook	27597	69	Monroe	966	3
Crawford	1150	3	Montgomery	2173	6
Cumberland	1007	3	Morgan	2663	7
DeKalb	3411	9	Moultrie	857	2
DeWitt	1652	4	Ogle	3066	9
Douglas	1366	4	Peoria	4212	11
DuPage	2309	6	Perry	1581	4
Edgar	2398	6	Piatt	1265	3
Edwards	888	3	Pike	2775	7
Effingham	1021	3	Pope	1151	3
Fayette	1711	4	Pulaski	534	1
Ford	921	2	Putnam	765	2
Franklin	1021	3	Randolph	1943	5
Fulton	3659	9	Rock Island	2885	7
Gallatin	704	2	Saline	1042	3
Greene	1863	4	Sangamon	4411	11
Grundy	1962	5	Schuyler	1311	3
Hamilton	809	2	Scott	1135	3
Hancock	3596	9	Shelby	1853	5
Hardin	342	1	Stark	1304	4
Henderson	1300	3	St. Clair	4814	12
Henry	4483	11	Stephenson	3233	8
Iroquois	2764	7	Tazewell	2728	7
Jackson	1803	3	Union	958	3
Jasper	871	2	Vermillion	3285	8
Jefferson	1116	3	Wabash	764	2
JoDaviess	2080	8	Warren	2808	7
Johnson	1234	3	Washington	1808	5
Kane	5147	13	Wayne	1525	4
Kankakee	2808	7	White	1076	3
Kendall	4985	5	Whiteside	3569	9
Knox	5105	13	Will	4212	11
Lake	2535	6	Williamson	1118	4
LaSalle	6281	16	Winnebago	4567	15
Lawrence	1073	1	Woodford	1862	9

In nominating Clerks of the Supreme Court, the Counties comprising the three Grand Divisions will be called in their order in each Division respectively.

In consequence of the change in the Congressional and Senatorial Districts throughout the State, it is suggested that in each County Convention called to send delegates to this Convention, one person shall be selected to represent said county upon the different Congressional and Senatorial District Committees.

Signed by the Republican State Central Committee.

A. C. BABCOCK, Ch'm'n.
DANIEL SHEPARD, Sec'y,

A. C. Babcock,	O. M. Hatch,
C. B. Farwell,	K. Jones,
D. S. Hammond,	Geo. S. Bangs,
C. B. Boyce,	J. Robbins,
Geo. E. Wait,	A. McIntosh,
S. Wait,	John L. Routt,
James P. Root,	C. E. Lippincott,
John I. Rinaker,	Jas. S. Martin,
J. M. McCutcheon,	P. H. Pope.

Republican Congressional Convention.

The Republicans of the 11th Congressional District, embracing the counties of Champaign, Coles, Douglas, Macon, Piatt and Vermillion, are requested to elect delegates to attend a Convention of said District, to be held at Tolono, in Champaign county, on

THURSDAY, JUNE 13th, 1872

at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Representative in Congress for said District, to be voted for at the election to be held in November next, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said Convention. The basis of representation will be the same as that of the Republican State Convention, viz: One delegate for every four hundred and fraction over one hundred and fifty votes cast for President in 1868, which will entitle the respective counties of said 11th Congressional District to the following number of delegates, to-wit:

Champaign	8	Piatt	3
Coles	7	Vermillion	8
Douglas	4		
Macon	7	Total	37

By order of the committee.

J. S. WRIGHT, Chairman.
W. T. FOSTER, Secretary.

MR. GLADSTONE'S official reticience in relation to the progress of the Alabama controversy with our Government is intensely disgusting not only to the Commons, but Her Majesty's loyal subjects in general. The fact is that the English Premier has so accustomed himself to mount his high rhetorical hobby and to open the floodgates of his inexhaustible eloquence, that it is a physical impossibility for him to return a straight-forward answer to a straight-forward question, or to confine himself in speech or thought to a fixed point. Brief, matter-of-fact, unequivocal explanations, bearing directly on the matter in issue, are not his forte. When the stream of his eloquence once begins to flow, it consists in an irresistible torrent of verbiage, and so confuses his hearers that none know in the end what the speaker meant to say. Three different times Disraeli has addressed to Gladstone the simple question, when it was that he first ascertained the true state of the American case? Instead of a direct answer, the Premier each time overwhelmed his interlocutor with such a deluge of unmeaning phrases that there was not a member who understood him, and the leader of the opposition himself seems to have abandoned this ungrateful subject in despair.

ITS LEGITIMATE RESULT.

Those Republicans who are just now looking with approving eyes towards Cincinnati, endeavor to flatter themselves into the belief that the success of that movement will be nothing more than the triumph of the better element of the party, and that the distinctive features of Republicanism will suffer no detriment thereby. They indignantly spurn the idea that the success of the "Liberal" movement means the ascendency of Democratic ideas and policies in the conduct of the government, and are loud in their protestations of fealty to Republican principles. But let us consider what are the prospects for the maintenance of Republican ideas, in case the so-called liberal movement should end in the success of its candidates.

The man who is chosen President of the United States must of necessity have a party to support and carry out the measures of his administration. He can look for that support nowhere but towards the men whose votes elect him, and it is not possible that the minority of those men should shape the policies and principles of an administration brought into power by the suffrages of those who entertain widely different views upon public questions. The majority of the party which elects a President is not only in a position to dictate terms to the man whom they have elevated to power, but *they have the moral right to do so*, according to all our ideas of popular government, and it cannot be expected that the Democrats—if they succeed in electing the Cincinnati nominee—will for a moment relinquish this right. The result, therefore, would be a Republican President controlled by a Democratic cabinet and owned by the Democratic party generally.

There is no lamp by which we may be so safely guided as the lamp of experience, and the best manner of judging as to the results of the Liberal movement is to test it by what it has accomplished. The whole thing is the direct outgrowth of that political fiasco which took place in Missouri in 1870, by which B. Gratz Brown was chosen Governor, through the combined efforts of Democrats and dissatisfied Republicans, and which culminated in the election of Frank Blair to the United States Senate. The election in question was claimed as a very brilliant triumph by the Liberal Republicans, but what man in America to-day can look upon it in any other light than that of a Democratic victory? It landed in the Senate of the United States—not a Liberal Republican, but the late defeated Democratic candidate for Vice President. The whole benefit of the victory was gathered by the Democratic party, and if the Cincinnati movement succeeds its sequel will be the same. If Republicans do not desire to give aid and comfort to their old enemy, let them stick to the organization which has met and conquered that enemy so often.

THE editor of the Springfield *Journal*, who has been an earnest and intimate friend of Governor Palmer, says up to the time of the appearance of his last letter, he believed "he was ready to see General Grant nominated for a second term, and be nominated on a ticket with him. We certainly never heard of anything to the contrary, *and when a week or two ago we announced Governor Palmer as a candidate before the Republican State Convention to be held on the 22d of May, for re-election to the office which he has occupied with so much ability, it was done at his personal request and by his express authority.*—The probabilities of General Grant's nomination were just as great then as they are now; but the Governor had no difficulty then in seeing his way clear to be on the ticket with him."

REPUBLICAN ECONOMY.

The evidence of the fidelity and capacity of our Republican Administration becomes stronger with every examination of the record. The report of the Treasury for April 1st shows that the debt was reduced during the month of March over $15,000,000, and for the three years ending on the fourth of that month over $300,000,000. It must be borne in mind also that the taxes have been removed in three years to the amount of nearly $200,000,000, and will be cut down this year $50,000,000 more

It may be justly claimed that three-fifths of the money applied to the payment of the principal of the public debt have been saved by the economy and honesty of the present Administration, and would have been lost to the country had Andrew Johnson or some man like him been at the head of the Government. These are facts worth thinking about.

MR. J. W. CRANE, well known to our citizens, has taken charge of the local department of the Decatur (Ill.) *Republican*, and is making it quite an attractive feature of the paper.—*Valparaiso (Dem.) Messenger.*

TELEGRAPHIC.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

THE NEW YORK HERALD ON THE POLITICAL SITUATION!

Alabama Claims Difficulty!

The English Cabinet to Resign!

POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE

FOREIGN NEWS.

MARKETS, ETC.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—It is supposed that Sec'y Fish will send a copy of our counter claim to Congress to-morrow. It was prepared by Bancroft Davis. Several prominent officials who have had an opportunity of examining the document are far from pleased with its tone. Some even characterize it as offensive. Confidence in the success of the Geneva Conference is rapidly growing weak in the minds of our authorities.

Butler will offer a resolution in the House to-morrow, under a suspension of the rules, instructing the committee of Ways and Means to report Morton's adjournment resolution forthwith. There is no doubt now but that a large majority of the Republican members of the House, with a considerable number of Democrats, are in favor of an early adjournment.

In this same interest, Senator Scott will renew his attempt in the Senate to-morrow to pass the House tea and coffee bill. It is urged that this action will so narrow the jurisdiction of Congress on the tariff question, that there can be no extensive attempt to enlarge the tariff bill reported from the Ways and Means committee, which will have consideration Tuesday.

FROM CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, April 22.—About 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon a number of young men got into a general and promiscuous row in the rear of No. 764 Indiana Avenue. In the scrimmage one Frank Godfrey cried out that he was stabbed, and charged the deed on a Frenchman named Florence Kaffler, who shortly after delivered himself up to the authorities, admitting that he had stabbed Godfrey, but stated that it was done in self defence, as Godfrey and his friends had set upon him and his life was in danger. The extent of Godfrey's injuries are not known.

CHICAGO, April 20.—A Washington dispatch says the friends of James A. Wilson, of Iowa, of whom quite a number are in town, claim that his prospects for the Vice Presidency nomination are rapidly improving and express great confidence in his success. A prominent Republican of Ohio writes that State will be given for Wilson after its complimentary ballot for Dennison.

FOREIGN NEWS.

PARIS, April 20.—The Archbishop of Paris and several other members of the Catholic clergy have issued a degree promulgating the doctrine of Papal Infallibility. A number of newspapers declare it illegal.

Washburne, United States Minister to France, has left Paris with his family and will be absent until the 1st of May.

Gambetta delivered an address here last night in which he alluded to the present condition of France, and the necessity of a more definite form of government. He said the first measure to be adopted to ensure the needed reform was the dissolution of the present legislative body of France and the election of a Republican Assembly.

PARIS, April 21.—A dispatch from the French Ambassador in Berlin, represents his relations with the German government as on a very good footing. Thiers will shortly hold a review at Long Champs of the military forces in and around Paris.

BERLIN, April 21.—The North German *Gazette* to-day denies the truth of the London *Telegram's* alarming statement regarding the relations between France and Germany, but takes occasion to remark that the last speech of Thiers previous to the adjournment of the National Assembly has produced an unpleasant feeling throughout Germany.—What the French war budget dictates on the part of Germany is evident. Says the *Gazette*, "The Government cannot permit France to hastily relinquish the pledges she has made to Germany, and consequently the occupation of French soil by the German troops will be longer than would be necessary, if the relations between the two nations were more favorable.

LONDON, April 22.—The members of the English Cabinet on Saturday passed a resolution declaring their intention of tendering their resignations in a body, in the event of the defeat of Mr. Fawcett's Dublin University bill, the refusal to take favorable action on the bill being adopted by them as a vote of want of confidence in their administration. The House of Lords will on Thursday decide whether their pretext is of sufficient importance to actuate their resignation, or whether the graver and more complicated questions connected with the Alabama claim difficulty is not the real cause of their threatened retirement from the Cabinet

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Fanny Hyde, who has been on trial at Brooklyn for the murder of George Watson, was discharged this morning, the jury being unable to agree; they stood ten for acquittal and two for a verdict of manslaughter in the fourth degree.

Henry L. Clinton, Abraham R. Lawrence and Judges Starke, Spencer and Jones publish an opinion that the new charter is clearly unconstitutional, because it permits cumulative voting.

Father Gavazzi, in his address last evening at Association Hall, spoke of the necessity of an evangelical college in Rome. He said the Catholic Union of America was intended to aid in restoring the temporal power of the Pope, but to crush free Rome, now that they have to crush all Italy. The Pope had lived beyond the years of Peter, only to see the downfall of his own church. Gavazzi concluded as follows; "I always said if my friends hear of my being in Rome, it will be a sign that there is no longer a Pope in Rome; but in these days in which we live I am in Rome, and the Pope is in Rome, but I am in Rome free—far more than you are free—to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ, and the Pope is in Rome, impotent to prevent preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ."

NEW YORK, April 22.—A Washington special to the *Tribune* says: It is reported that Secretary Fish will send to Congress to-day a copy of the American counter case. The document is devoted entirely to answering the positions taken in the British case, without raising any new question or referring in any way to the claims for indirect damages. It was wholly prepared by J. C. Bancroft Davis, and is reported to contain passages little calculated to allay the public indignation which has been aroused in England by the publication of our original case.

NEW YORK, April 22.—The *Herald* this A. M., devotes considerable space to an article regarding the present political situation, in which it reviews the course of the Democratic party since 1869 and the action taken by the several Democratic leaders in their various campaigns, and considers it safe to predict, in view of the nominations that will be made at the Cincinnati Convention, that on the 8th of May next Belmont and his committee will issue the call for a Democratic convention for appointing delegates thereto from all the States, and that his committee in order to maintain the organization intact will nominate a Democratic ticket, ignoring entirely the Cincinnati Convention. This the *Herald* contends, is only the alternative offered to Democrats which does not involve a dissolution of their party.

FROM TENNESSEE.

NASHVILLE, April 20.—Andrew Johnson, in an interview with an East Tennessee politician, emphatically declared that he would not be a candidate for the lower branch of Congress. He intimated a desire to go to the Senate.

A committee of Liberal Republicans in Nashville and vicinity have appointed a strong delegation for this district to the Cincinnati convention. Among the delegates are Jas. S. Fowler, late U. S. Senator, E. A. East, Chancellor H. Thurson, late of Gen. Thomas' staff, J. W. Laramon, John Ruhn, late secretary Republican State Committee.

A large delegation from East and West Tennessee is expected.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, April 22.—Wheat, firm, cash $1.28½; May 1.29¼; June 1.29¾.

Corn steady; cash 41¼; May, 42¾; June, 43¾; July, 44¾.

Oats, quiet, cash 33¾.

Rye, quiet, 75—nominal.

Barley, nothing doing.

Highwines, 83—firmer.

Pork, firm; cash 12.05; May 12.10; June 12.32½.

Lard, firm, cash 8.50; May 8.52½.

Hogs, receipts for 18 hours, 5239. Market opened active and firm at Saturday's prices, now dull and a shad lower. Extreme range 4.10@4.15; bulk of sales at 4.20@4.25, for light; 4.25@4.35, for heavy.

Cattle, dull 5@6.50

Sheep, 7.00@8.50.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Flour, low grades, moderate demand; firm, 7.00@7.20.

Wheat, stronger, moderate milling demand; No. 2 1.57 in store.

Corn, better, 72¼ freely bid; held at 73.

Oats, strong, 52 afloat.

Rye, steady and quiet, at 90 in store.

Barley, firm at 80@83.

Whiskey, heavy, quiet, at 88@89.

Pork, inactive, [nominal, 13.35.

Lard, steady, 9¼.

Gold, 11¼c.

THE new city charter for New York, just passed by the Legislature, orders a new election on the 1st of May, and legislates out of office the whole city government at one swoop, and adds to the existing commissions a Board of Public Safety, to control all the rest and hold office six years. It exalts the office of Mayor, and gives him $10,000 a year, but reduces the Mayor's term to one year. Forty-five Aldermen, themselves elected by cumulative voting, are by cumulation to elect the members of the Commissions hitherto chosen by the Legislature, and the Presidents of the Commissions are to be appointed by the Mayor, and be removable by him.

FLORIDA RAILROAD TRAVELING.

A St. Augustine, Fla., correspondent of the Boston *Transcript*, writes thus of the St. John's River Railroad:

The rails are made of wood, and have not even the old-fashioned iron strap rail which the roads of old times had; and as the wood soon wears out, the cars are sometimes on and sometimes off the track, and the traveler's mind is constantly in a very uncertain state, hardly knowing where he is at one moment, and not having the least idea where he will be at the next.

The train consists of three cars: the first or palace car is an ordinary street car, and is drawn by two horses; the next is simply a box on wheels, without a bit of glass in its windows, so that if it rains at all, or is a little cold, the traveler is jouncied along in a sort of "Black Maria." This elegant coach is drawn by two mules—two good, honest, long eared mules—who do their best, with an occasional bit of encouragement from the driver's heavy whip. The third resembles an English car by a slight stretch of the imagination, and has as a motive power an old, very old, horse, who, to keep up the appearances of a railroad, puffs and blows, from some disease which he has, and succeeds admirably in making a noise very much like his iron cousin.

A GIRL'S PITY FOR A LONELY YOUNG MAN.

I know nothing in the world tenderer than the pity that a kind-hearted young girl has for a young man who feels lonely. It is true that these dear creatures are all compassion for every form of human woe, and anxious to alleviate all human misfortune. They will go to Sunday schools through storms their brothers are afraid of, to teach the most unpleasant and intractable classes of little children the age of Methuselah and the dimensions of Og, the King of Bashan's bedstead. They will stand behind a table at a fair all day, until they are ready to drop, dressed in their prettiest clothes and their sweetest smiles, and lay hands upon you, like so many Lady Potiphars—perfectly correct ones, of course—to make you buy what you do not want, at prices which you cannot afford; all this as if it were not martyrdom to them, as well as to you. Such is their love for all good objects, such their eagerness to sympathize with all their suffering fellow-creatures! But there is nothing they pity as they pity a lonely young man.—*O. W. Holmes in May Atlantic.*

RECENT items in various papers intimate the possibility that Andy Johnson will go to Congress from a new Democratic district in Tennessee to which he now belongs. George Washington, John Adams, James Madison, James Monroe, John Quincy Adams, Martin Van Buren, John Tyler and Millard Fillmore each either held or sought office after retiring from the Presidency. It is feared that the renowned Andy will be unable to resist the power of so many illustrious examples, but will insist that he must be permitted to serve his country once more in the Halls of Legislation.

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, Monday, April 22d.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$ 1.50@1.60
" White	1.50@1.60
FLOUR—white wheat, ℔ hundred	5.00
" red " "	4.50
" superfine, "	3.25
" middlings, "	2.25
CORN—℔ bushel	.30
HAY—Timothy, ℔ ton	12.00
OATS—℔ bushel	.30
TIMOTHY SEED—℔ bushel	3.50
CLOVER SEED— "	6.50@8.00
BEANS—℔ bushel	2.25
BUTTER—℔ lb	.22
EGGS—per doz	.10
LARD—℔ lb	.7@.7½
BACON—Sides	.07
HAMS—sugar-cured	.14
SHOULDERS—per lb	.06
HOGS—Live, per hundred	3.80
POTATOES—Early Rose, per bu.	2.25
" Peach Blow	1.30
ONION SETS—per quart	.10
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	.12½
APPLES— " "	.12½
DRIED CURRANTS—per lb	.20
DRIED BLACKBERRIES—℔ lb	.20
" PRUNES—℔ lb	.15
RAISINS—	.25
HIDES—Green, ℔ lb	.07
" Salted cured	.08
" Calf	.12½
" Dry salt	.12½
" Dry Flint	.16
SHEEP PELTS—Green	2.00@2.25
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
TOBACCO—Natural leaf, ℔ lb	1.00
" Half Bright, "	.08
" Choice black, "	.08

New Advertisements.

WANTED—A good tenant for a large new house, of eight rooms, in perfect repair. Apply to J. E. KINNEY, Over Smiths, Hammer & Co.'s Bank. Ap. 20-drod-tf

WANTED—A few good day boarders, at No. 11 South Main street. Also, a man and wife, to occupy a nice front room, furnished, with board. F. B. WISE. April 10, 1872-d-tf.

WE HAVE LEFT
About
200 Broken Sets
of
TOILET MATS!
That we will
CLOSE OUT
VERY CHEAP
LINN & SCRUGGS'.
April 18, 1872-dtf

AMUSEMENTS.

Smith's Opera House!
Brief Engagement!
OF THE
PEOPLES' FAVORITE,
MISS
Fanny B. Price!
Supported by a POWERFUL COMPANY.
Monday Evening, April 22d,
Will be produced the
GREAT DRAMA
OF
NOBODY'S DAUGHTER.

JENNY MILSOM, } LADY EVERSLEIGH, } Fanny B. Price MADAME BREWER, }

SEATS can be secured during the day at Fish & Foster's music store.
April 18, d-d.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Sangamon county, Illinois, in favor of Albert Emerson and against Jerome Emerson, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. six (6), in block No. one (1), in William Martin's addition of out-lots to the city of Decatur, Illinois. Taken as the property of the said Jerome Emerson which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court-House, in Macon county, in said State, on the 29th day of April, A. D., 1872, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 5 o'clock, p. m., of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said Execution.

This 8th day of April, A. D., 1872.
GEORGE M. WOOD,
ap18-daw—tds.) Sheriff Macon Co.

A. BROWER BUNN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICE—Over W. W. Lapham's store Water street, Decatur, Ill.

THE continued ill health of MR. LUDDEN compels us to close out our Retail Business, which has been very successful.

We invite parties, who wish to enter upon a successful business and obtain the best location in town, to come and take our **STORE AND RETAIL STOCK**, which we will sell on most liberal terms.

Our retail stock of **DRY GOODS**, bought very low and for CASH at last year's bottom prices, we will sell to people at retail, at the most **REMARKABLY LOW FIGURES** they have ever heard of, without regard to "COST," "THIRTY DAY" BUSINESS, or "NEW YORK QUOTATIONS." Our motto will be to **SELL OUT CLEAN**, and recover our health lost by over-work in business.

It is unnecessary to mention prices—a look will satisfy all.

MERCHANTS will continue to find bargains in our **WHOLESALE ROOMS**, which we expect to continue.

13 EAST MAIN STREET,
Shellabarger's old Stand, **DECATUR, ILL.**
S. D. LUDDEN & CO.
April 19, 1872—d-tf.

BUY YOUR
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NO. 8
SOUTH SIDE NEW SQUARE.
A FULL LINE
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Parlor Furniture,
Consisting of Complete Suits in
HAIR CLOTH,
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THE FINEST
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In Walnut and Ash.
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Of all Patterns and Prices.
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The most Convenient article of Furniture in the market.
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Of all styles and prices
IN SHORT,
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Stock of Furniture
Ever seen in Central Illinois.
Decatur, April 8, 1872—d-tf.

Dr. J. KING, M. D.,
HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE of medicine. Office—Over Busher's shoe store.

BABY CARRIAGES AND PERAMBULATORS, CHILDREN'S CARTS, GIGS, &C., ALL CHEAP AT
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A GOOD ROOM,
ON FIRST FLOOR, can be had by a gentleman and wife, or two single gentlemen, with first-class board, on North Water street, two doors north of Baptist Church.
MRS. E. B. WARNER.

ICE DEPOT!
Cor. W. Main and Church sts.
Ice Delivered at any Place within the City Limits.
Orders from Abroad
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1,000 Cords of Wood
FOR SALE,
delivered to any part of the city, at market prices.
Also, Five Thousand White Oak
FENCE POSTS,
Which will be Sold CHEAP.
MARTIN FORSTMEYER.
Decatur, April 10, 1872-dtf.



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OF THE VERY LATEST PATTERNS, and the largest assortment of
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18 Merchant St. 18
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Sewing Machine!

THE FIRST AND ONLY Button-Hole and Sewing Machine combined that has made its advent in this or any other country.
The following reasons are given why this is

The Best Family Machine

To Purchase.

1. Because it will do anything that any machine can do, sewing from the finest to the coarsest material, hemming, felling, corded, braiding, binding, gathering and sewing on, at the same time cutting, quilting, etc., better than any other machine.
2. Because the tensions are more easily adjusted than any other machine.
3. Because it can work a beautiful button-hole making as fine a pearl as by the hand.
4. Because it will embroider over the edge, making a neat and beautiful border on any garment.
5. Because it will work a beautiful eyelet hole.
6. Because it can do over-hand seaming, by which sheets, pillow cases and the like are sewed over and over.
7. Because you can quickly raise or lower the feed to adapt it to thick or thin cloth.
8. Because you have a short deep bobbin, by which the thread is constantly drawn from the centre; the tension is consequently even, and does not puckg the thread.
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It is to last a LIFETIME, and therefore one is wanted that will do the most work and do it the best, and this machine can do several kinds of sewing not done on any other Machine, besides doing every kind that all others can do.
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Stationery, Cutlery and Notions of all kinds, Chromos, Engravings, Etc.

Late Publications Furnished to Order.

THIS OLD AND WELL KNOWN ESTABLISHMENT has recently been refitted, and stocked with new and fresh goods, and the undersigned respectfully invites the old patrons of the house, and the public generally, to give him a call.

No Trouble to Show Goods

A. RUTH.

April 11-d&wtf.

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hilde brandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill.
April 14, 1871-tf.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Monday Evening, April 22.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

IMPORTANT.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...Bus conductors—Lips.

...Cash advances—Attentions to a rich widow.

...Quarterly meeting at the African M. E. Church yesterday.

..Dr. J. N. Randall is about to embark in the book and stationery trade, at Taylorville.

...The concert for the benefit of the West Mission Sabbath School last Friday night netted $70.

...A large force of men are at work laying gas pipes on South Main street, which are to be extended to the African M. E. Church.

...It is gratifying to us to receive so many good words of encouragement. Such appreciation helps wonderfully to make the REPUBLICAN even a greater success.

...A six year old son of James Geddes, residing a short distance east of town, fell last week and broke his thigh. The fracture was reduced by Dr. Ira N. Barnes, and the little fellow is getting along well.

..W. C. Johns, has started for Philadelphia, and, if Madame Rumor is to be believed, will shortly return in a condition to enjoy life much better than ever before. We wish him joy, in advance of the happy event.

...A lady visiting one of our stores one day last week, after pricing an article of merchandise, told the merchant to keep it for her until Saturday, but if any one else wanted to buy it before that time to sell it to them.

...The tower on the new hose house in the first ward is 54 feet high, which is designed for a prominent look-out upon the city. We learn that arrangements are being made to introduce a fire alarm telegraph in this city.

..The little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Linn, whose death is announced in another column, had suffered for the last six months from disease of the heart. The parents have the sincere sympathy of all our people in their sad bereavement.

..We are authorized to say that Maroa does not accept the "liberal" idea of Republicanism, and unanimously they have accepted the situation of the *Inter-Ocean*, edited by E. W. Halford, formerly of the Indianapolis *Journal*.

...Mr. C. H. Fuller, who has faithfully served as City Register for the past four or five years, retired from that office to-day He is now general State agent of the Chicago Life Insurance Company, in which we wish him success.

.. Mr. J. J. Jones is at present in Denver, Colorado, partly on account of business and partly in search of health. We are glad to learn that he is regaining the latter, and hope that he may be equally successful in the business part of his mission.

..Quite a number of the old fashioned Democrats in this city declare their unwillingness to accept the "Possum Policy," and swear that unless the old party has a regular ticket in the field they will vote for the nominee of the Philadelphia Convention.

..By an oversight the name of Miss Emma Mills, daughter of Alderman Mills, who sang a solo at the concert on Friday night, was not on the programme that we copied from. It is due to her that we make this explanation, which we hope will be satisfactory.

...We learn that the American Merchants' Union Express Co. will shortly open an office of its own in this city. Its business has heretofore been done by the U. S. Express Co., but owing to its rapid increase the officers have deemed it best to open an office of their own, and thus separate the business of the two companies.

...This forenoon Tony Adams and Park Hammer were out in the woods, not far from town, amusing themselves by shooting at a mark with a pistol. Tony finally put the pistol in his pantaloons pocket, (it probably being cocked at the time) and soon afterwards, by some means which he cannot explain, the weapon went off, shooting him in the left knee. The wound is not a dangerous one, and the lad will be able to be around again before many days.

...Don' forget that Fanny B. Price, the best actress who has visited us in years, will begin her brief theatrical engagement at the Opera House to night. The play for this evening, "Nobody's Daughter," is one in which Miss Price's rare and versatile talents show to the very best advantage, and we bespeak for her and her excellent troupe a good audience and a cordial welcome.

...The funeral of B. F. Smith, deceased, took place from his late residence, at 3 o'clock yesterday, the services being conducted by Rev. S. F. Holt, of the Baptist church, assisted by Rev. Mr. Ewing, of the Presbyterian Church. A large concourse were present. The choir of the Baptist Church, assisted by Mr. D. L. Bunn, Col. Harris and wife, led in the singing. The members of the bar of this city acted as pall-bearers.

FARMERS' MEETING.

A meeting of farmers of Macon county was held in the Court room, in Decatur, on Saturday, April 10th.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. M. Elson, and F. A. Brown was called to the chair and L. Bates appointed Secretary.

The object of the meeting was stated by the chairman to be to take some measures for a combination of farmers to advance their own interests and to form a farmers' club or society.

On motion of Mr. Elson, the Chair appointed T. Berry, M. Elson and L. Bates as a committee to attend to the calling of another meeting.

After a free exchange of opinions among those present, on motion of Mr. Barrackman, the secretary was ordered to furnish a copy of the proceedings of this meeting to the city papers for publication, when the meeting, after requesting a full attendance of the farmers at the next meeting, adjourned to meet at the Court room, on Saturday, May 4th, at 2 o'clock P. M.

L. BATES, Sec'y.

Quarterly Meeting.—This time honored religious festival is somewhat modified in these later days of progress and reconstruction. In former years Methodists and many others crowded to these quarterly gatherings, eager to hear the big gun—the presiding elder, The meetings began on Saturday morning and continued until they got through, and all the people remained. But this joint quarterly meeting of the two Methodist churches of Decatur, held yesterday, was a good one, and we liked it. On Saturday night the presiding elder, Rev. C. P. Baldwin, gave the people an earnest talk, that quickened them into a state of preparedness for the Sabbath service. Yesterday morning the same gentleman preached a good sermon—one that will promote goodness in the hearts of the people—at the First M. E Church, after which the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered.

Rev. J. H. Noble supplied the pulpit at Stapp's Chapel, and very acceptably, too, his theme being "Family Religion," a subject that cannot be too carefully studied and practiced.

At 3 o'clock, p. m., a sacramental service was conducted by the presiding elder at Stapp's Chapel, which was followed by one of those meetings so peculiar to Methodism—a love feast—which closed in the good old style of former years, with happy greetings of God bless you, and promiscuous hand-shaking.

At night Rev. C. P. Baldwin preached at the Chapel and Rev. H. O. Hoffman at the First Church, on St. James kind of religion, which implies doing as well as saying. The finances of both churches are in good shape.

We are in receipt of the DAILY REPUBLICAN, published by Hamsher & Mosser, in Decatur, Ill. It is a live and interesting daily and will no doubt prove a success, which the same we sincerely desire. We see that Bro. Mosser has secured the publication of the laws of the United States. That's a fat take, J. R.; allow us to congratulate you on the intimate relations you sustain to the great Fish, often called the "old Sardine." We made application to one of our many members of Congress for that little slice over a year ago, but we were politely informed that Fish had the control of that little item and that our member and of course the *Sun* was not in good odor with the gentleman aforesaid and of course we did not get it, but we started a daily nevertheless and have kept it going without the help of Fish or that same member either.—*Cairo Sun.*

Thanks, friend Davis. [What an odd name for the editor of such a red hot Republican sheet to sail under.] The "phat take" may look big to you, but we haven't yet been able to see the great amount of grease in it.

Fire.—About three o'clock this morning an alarm of fire was sounded with bells and railroad engine whistles, which were effective in arousing a multitude of people, who hastened to the corner of Church and Green streets, in the second ward, to see a dwelling house owned by Rev. Mr. Benner, a German preacher, and occupied by Mr. David Levy and family, burn to the ground. It is supposed that the fire originated from a defective flue. Mr. Levy did not retire till 12 o'clock at night, as his wife was quite sick with billious fever. The little boy was the first one aroused by a sudden noise on the roof of the house. The family succeeded in escaping from the flames in safety, getting out a few articles of furniture. Among numerous articles that were destroyed was a sewing machine, in the drawer of which was about $40 in money. This was Mrs. Levy's safe. Her husband gave her a $20 bill Saturday night which had been deposited in the drawer, Mr. Levy is in the employ of Messrs. Quinlan & Bro., as paper hanger. There was no insurance on the house. The furniture was insured for $600 in the Phœnix, of New York, Messrs. Wood & Montgomery, agents in this city. As the fire was beyond the water limits, the water works could render no assistance.

No Men in this community are more deserving of the liberal patronage they receive than Abel & Locke, the carpet men. Six years ago this firm opened the first and only exclusive carpet, wall paper and curtain store in the central portion of the State. They have increased their stock, and added to their list of customers yearly, and now we see them with an immense stock of all grades and styles of goods in their line, receiving large shipments and dealing them out rapidly.

Bound to Sell.—Messrs. S. D. Ludden & Co., are obliged to sell their unusually large stock of goods, and therefore, offer them at reduced figures, in many instances giving the purchaser 50 per cent. discount. Now is the harvest time in the dry goods line. See advertisement.

Butterick's Patterns of Garments received daily at Wm. W. Lapham's. Call and get Spring Catalogues, *free.*

April 12-d-2w.

Personal.—We had the pleasure, last evening, with an agreeable company, of dining with the estimable family of Mr. Geo. Priest. The namesake of the first man Adam, was present, and certainly the place was Eden-like.

Mr. J. W. Oliver, formerly with Messrs. S. D. Ludden & Co, is now devoting his entire time to his business at Clinton, where his brother is in partnership with him in the sale of dry goods.

Mr. Adam Imboden, chorister, and Mr. C. A. Foster, organist, at the First M. E. Church, furnished excellent music yesterday.

Miss Sue Sine is winning golden opinions as saleswoman in the music hall of G. F. Hargis.

Judge J. R. Race, who has been in New York City for the past four weeks, purchasing goods, is expected home this evening.

Mr. S. D. Ludden will leave the city tomorrow morning on a recreative trip, hoping it will prove beneficial in the recovery of his health.

Mr. Geo. P. Hardy, the newly-elected City Register, was installed to day.

Cowardly.—Last night a party of the rolling mill employes visited the coal shaft, a short distance from the depot, and made an attack on Mr. Charles Dillehunt, a young man who is night watchman at that place. His head was severely cut in several places. About 2 o'clock this morning young Dillehunt called on Dr. Stoner, who dressed his wounds. From the Doctor we learn that the young man was badly cut and bruised. It appears that a previous difficulty between Dillehunt and one of the party, led to this brutal assault. All of the parties were sober.

Mere Mention.—A cow and calf were visible on Water street, Saturday. One of our citizens wants to know if Mr. Pickrell had anything to do with them.....Is it lawful for an editor to trim his grape vines on Sunday, if he can't get time to do it on week days.....Dr. Stoner keeps a cosy drug store, a neat marble fountain, and excellent soda water. We have tried it..... The little boot blacks left the city to-day. We found them at the depot this noon, short of funds and without dinner. They will brag on the Central House in their travels.

That Organ.—We have been requested by parties outside of the church, to stir up the organ interest. The friends of Stapp's Chapel have been contemplating the purchase of a large pipe organ for some time. All that is required is energy and money. The music of a large organ is sublime. In its tone there is a combination of sweetness, cheerful solemnity and power. Who votes for the organ?

Police News.—The following arrests for drunkenness were made on Saturday night: Robert Johnson, John Grady and Elijah Bundy. The trials will be held in the office of 'Squire Goodman to-day and to morrow.

Artistic.—Mr. W. O. Butler, the excellent house and ornamental painter, whose shop is in the basement of Priest's Hotel, is making quite a stir with his new process of calsomining. Several offices in the city have been treated to a coat of this new-fangled paint, and those who have seen it are charmed with its beautiful appearance. Mr. Butler is doing a lively business, and uniformly gives satisfaction to those who employ him.

Accident.—One day last week, while Heber, son of Joseph Major, who resides six miles northwest of this city, was standing between two horses attached to a field roller adjusting the harness, the team took fright and ran, dragging the young man under the roller, which passed over his face, cutting his eyelid badly, and bruising him otherwise about the face. Dr. I. N. Barnes attended the young man, who is recovering.

Card of Thanks.—At a session of the West Mission Sunday School, yesterday, it was

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The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

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Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

IMPORTANT.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...Bus conductors—Lips.

...Cash advances—Attentions to a rich widow.

...Quarterly meeting at the African M. E. Church yesterday.

...Dr. J. N. Randall is about to embark in the book and stationery trade, at Taylorville.

...The concert for the benefit of the West Mission Sabbath School last Friday night netted $70.

...A large force of men are at work laying gas pipes on South Main street, which are to be extended to the African M. E. Church.

...It is gratifying to us to receive so many good words of encouragement. Such appreciation helps wonderfully to make the REPUBLICAN even a greater success.

...A six year old son of James Geddes, residing a short distance east of town, fell last week and broke his thigh. The fracture was reduced by Dr. Ira N. Barnes, and the little fellow is getting along well.

...W. C. Johns, has started for Philadelphia, and, if Madame Rumor is to be believed, will shortly return in a condition to enjoy life much better than ever before. We wish him joy, in advance of the happy event.

...A lady visiting one of our stores one day last week, after pricing an article of merchandise, told the merchant to keep it for her until Saturday, but if any one else wanted to buy it before that time to sell it to them.

...The tower on the new hose house in the first ward is 54 feet high, which is designed for a prominent look-out upon the city. We learn that arrangements are being made to introduce a fire alarm telegraph in this city.

...The little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Linn, whose death is announced in another column, had suffered for the last six months from disease of the heart. The parents have the sincere sympathy of all our people in their sad bereavement.

...We are authorized to say that Marcus does not accept the "liberal" idea of Republicanism, and unanimously they have accepted the situation of the *Inter-Ocean*, edited by E. W. Halford, formerly of the Indianapolis *Journal*.

...Mr. C. H. Fuller, who has faithfully served as City Register for the past four or five years, retired from that office to-day. He is now general State agent of the Chicago Life Insurance Company, in which we wish him success.

...Mr. J. J. Jones is at present in Denver, Colorado, partly on account of business and partly in search of health. We are glad to learn that he is regaining the latter, and hope that he may be equally successful in the business part of his mission.

...Quite a number of the old fashioned Democrats in this city declare their unwillingness to accept the "Possum Policy," and swear that unless the old party has a regular ticket in the field they will vote for the nominee of the Philadelphia Convention.

...By an oversight the name of Miss Emma Mills, daughter of Alderman Mills, who sang a solo at the concert on Friday night, was not on the programme that we copied from. It is due to her that we make this explanation, which we hope will be satisfactory.

...We learn that the American Merchants' Union Express Co. will shortly open an office of its own in this city. Its business has heretofore been done by the U. S. Express Co., but owing to its rapid increase the officers have deemed it best to open an office of their own, and thus separate the business of the two companies.

...This forenoon Tony Adams and Park Hammer were out in the woods, not far from town, amusing themselves by shooting at a mark with a pistol. Tony finally put the pistol in his pantaloons pocket, (it probably being cocked at the time) and soon afterwards, by some means which he cannot explain, the weapon went off, shooting him in the left knee. The wound is not a dangerous one, and the lad will be able to be around again before many days.

...Don't forget that Fanny B. Price, the best actress who has visited us in years, will begin her brief theatrical engagement at the Opera House to night. The play for this evening, "Nobody's Daughter," is one in which Miss Price's rare and versatile talents show to the very best advantage, and we bespeak for her and her excellent troupe a good audience and a cordial welcome.

...The funeral of B. F. Smith, deceased, took place from his late residence, at 3 o'clock yesterday, the services being conducted by Rev. S. F. Holt, of the Baptist church, assisted by Rev. Mr. Ewing, of the Presbyterian Church. A large concourse were present. The choir of the Baptist Church, assisted by Mr. D. L. Bunn, Col. Harris and wife, led in the singing. The members of the bar of this city acted as pall-bearers.

FARMERS' MEETING.

A meeting of farmers of Macon county was held in the Court room, in Decatur, on Saturday, April 10th.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. M. Elson, and F. A. Brown was called to the chair and L. Bates appointed Secretary.

The object of the meeting was stated by the chairman to be to take some measures for a combination of farmers to advance their own interests and to form a farmers' club or society.

On motion of Mr. Elson, the Chair appointed T. Berry, M. Elson and L. Bates as a committee to attend to the calling of another meeting.

After a free exchange of opinions among those present, on motion of Mr. Barrackman, the secretary was ordered to furnish a copy of the proceedings of this meeting to the city papers for publication, when the meeting, after requesting a full attendance of the farmers at the next meeting, adjourned to meet at the Court room, on Saturday, May 4th, at 2 o'clock P. M.

L. BATES, Sec'y.

Quarterly Meeting.—This time honored religious festival is somewhat modified in these later days of progress and reconstruction. In former years Methodists and many others crowded to these quarterly gatherings, eager to hear the big gun—the presiding elder. The meetings began on Saturday morning and continued until they got through, and all the people remained. But this joint quarterly meeting of the two Methodist churches of Decatur, held yesterday, was a good one, and we liked it. On Saturday night the presiding elder, Rev. C. P. Baldwin, gave the people an earnest talk, that quickened them into a state of preparedness for the Sabbath service. Yesterday morning the same gentleman preached a good sermon—one that will promote goodness in the hearts of the people—at the First M. E. Church, after which the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered.

Rev. J. H. Noble supplied the pulpit at Stapp's Chapel, and very acceptably, too, his theme being "Family Religion," a subject that cannot be too carefully studied and practiced.

At 3 o'clock, p. m., a sacramental service was conducted by the presiding elder at Stapp's Chapel, which was followed by one of those meetings so peculiar to Methodism—a love feast—which closed in the good old style of former years, with happy greetings of God bless you, and promiscuous hand-shaking.

At night Rev. C. P. Baldwin preached at the Chapel and Rev. H. O. Hoffman at the First Church, on St. James kind of religion, which implies doing as well as saying. The finances of both churches are in good shape.

We are in receipt of the DAILY REPUBLICAN, published by Hamsher & Mosser, in Decatur, Ill. It is a live and interesting daily and will no doubt prove a success, which the same we sincerely desire. We see that Bro. Mosser has secured the publication of the laws of the United States. That's a fat take, J. R.; allow us to congratulate you on the intimate relations you sustain to the great Fish, often called the "old Sardine." We made application to one of our many members of Congress for that little slice over a year ago, but we were positively informed that Fish had the control of that little item and that our member and of course the *Sun* was not in good odor with the gentleman aforesaid and of course we did not get it, but we started a daily nevertheless and have kept it going without the help of Fish or that same member either.—*Cairo Sun.*

Thanks, friend Davis. [What an odd name for the editor of such a red hot Republican sheet to sail under.] The "phat take" may look big to you, but we haven't yet been able to see the great amount of grease in it.

Fire.—About three o'clock this morning an alarm of fire was sounded with bells and railroad engine whistles, which were effective in arousing a multitude of people, who hastened to the corner of Church and Green streets, in the second ward, to see a dwelling house owned by Rev. Mr. Benner, a German preacher, and occupied by Mr. David Levy and family, burn to the ground. It is supposed that the fire originated from a defective flue. Mr. Levy did not retire till 12 o'clock at night, as his wife was quite sick with bilious fever. The little boy was the first one aroused by a sudden noise on the roof of the house. The family succeeded in escaping from the flames in safety, getting out a few articles of furniture. Among numerous articles that were destroyed was a sewing machine, in the drawer of which was about $40 in money. This was Mrs. Levy's safe. Her husband gave her a $20 bill Saturday night which had been deposited in the drawer. Mr. Levy is in the employ of Messrs. Quinlan & Bro., as paper hanger. There was no insurance on the house. The furniture was insured for $600 in the Phœnix, of New York, Messrs. Wood & Montgomery, agents in this city. As the fire was beyond the water limits, the water works could render no assistance.

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In Chancery.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause at the February term, A. D., 1872, of the Circuit Court of Sangamon county, State of Illinois, the undersigned will sell at Public Auction, at the front door of the Court-House of Macon county, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, to the highest and best bidder, on

Friday, the 26th day of April, A. D., 1872,

Between the hour of nine o'clock, a. m., and sunset of the day of said sale, the following described Real Estate, to-wit:

The west half of the southeast quarter of section three (3), in township sixteen (16), north, range two (2) east of the 3rd P. M., excepting five acres in southwest corner, heretofore deeded to —— Gullck, and lying and being in the county of Macon, State of Illinois.

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CHARLES A. KEYES,
Master in Chancery, Sangamon Co., Ill.
April 3, 1872 daw-3td.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned Administrators of the Estate of Thomas F. Jones, Dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 20th day of May, A. D., 1872, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

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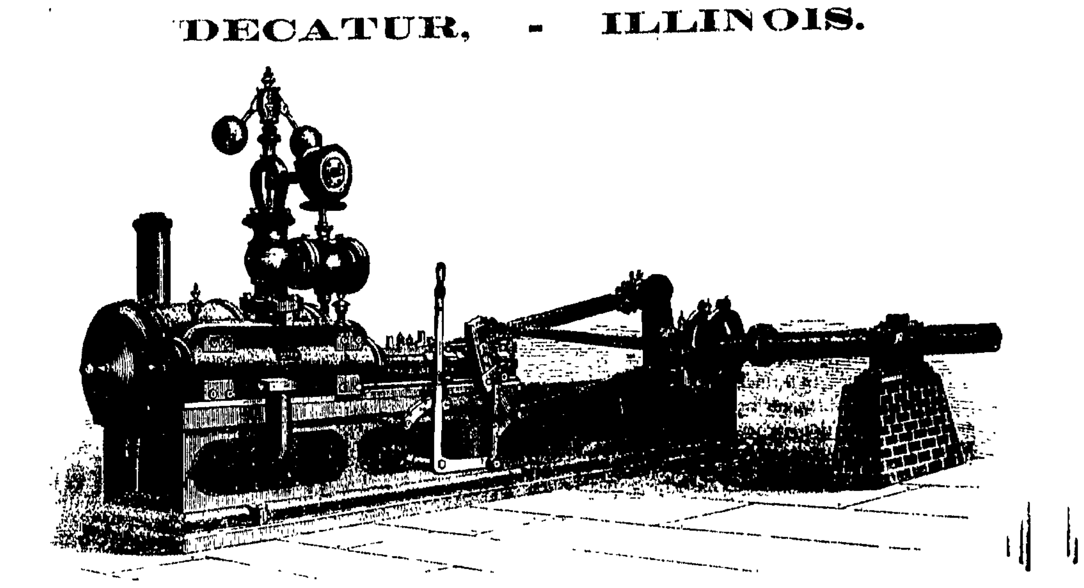
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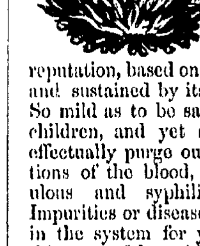
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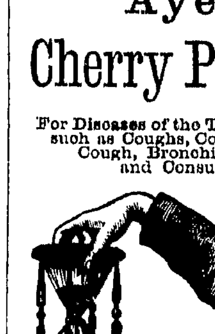
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LAWS

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UNITED STATES PASSED AT THE SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

[GENERAL NATURE—No 25.]

AN ACT for the relief of George W. Morse.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioner of Patents be, and he hereby is, authorized to entertain and exercise jurisdiction over petitions of George W. Morse for the extension of two letters-patent granted to him on the twenty-eighth day of October, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, for a further term of seven years from the day on which such extensions may be granted, and to hear the testimony of the applicant and determine upon the said petitions in the same manner and with the same effect as if the original terms of said patents, or of any foreign patents covering the same inventions, had not expired, and to grant or refuse such extensions upon the same principles, otherwise, that govern his decisions upon such applications when made under the law of July eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy: *Provided,* That no person shall be held liable for the infringement of said patents, if extended, for making use of said inventions since the expiration of the original terms of said patents, and prior to the date of their extension: *And provided further,* That any person, firm or corporation now engaged in the manufacture of fire arms, and using said invention, shall be entitled to use the machinery made or constructed by them for manufacturing the same since the expiration of the original terms of said patents, without liability during the term of said extension.

Approved, March 11, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 26.]

AN ACT to create an additional land district in the State of Nevada.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all that portion of the State of Nevada, embraced in the following described limits, to-wit, commencing at the corner common to townships twenty-four and twenty-five north, range forty-four and forty-five east, Mount Diablo base and meridian thence running due east to the eastern boundary line of the State of Nevada; thence north on said eastern boundary of said State to the north boundary of said State; thence west on said north boundary of said State to the eastern boundary of the Carson land district; thence south along said eastern boundary of the Carson land district to the place of beginning, shall constitute a separate land district, to be called the Elko land district, the office of which shall be located at Elko, in Elko county, State of Nevada; which location may be changed by the President of the United States from time to time as the public interest may require.

SEC. 2. That the President shall appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, or in the recess of the Senate, a Register and a receiver of public moneys for said district, and said officers shall reside in the place where said land-office is located, and shall have the same powers and receive the same emoluments as the same officers now receive in the other land districts in said State.

Approved, March 12, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 27.]

AN ACT to create an additional land district in the State of Minnesota.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to establish an additional land district in the State of Minnesota, embracing all that part of the present Alexandria land district which lies north of township number one hundred and thirty-six north, and west of range number thirty-five west of the fifth principal meridian, and to fix from time to time the boundaries thereof, which district shall be named after the place at which the office shall first be established; and the President shall have power to fix from time to time the location of the office for such district.

SEC. 2. That the President is hereby authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a register and receiver for said land district, who shall be required to reside at the site of the land-office for said district, who shall be subject to the same laws and responsibilities, and whose compensation, respectively, shall be the same as that now allowed by law to other land-officers in said State.

Approved, March 12, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 28.]

AN ACT authorizing the President of the United States to re-establish the Monroe land district in the State of Louisiana.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized, if in his judgment the public interests would be subserved thereby, to re-establish the Monroe land district in the State of Louisiana, with the same boundaries that existed before the consolidation of said land district with the land district at New Orleans.

Approved March 16, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 29.]

AN ACT to restore the records of the United States courts in the northern districts of Illinois.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in proceedings to restore the records of the circuit and district courts of the northern district of Illinois, destroyed by fire on the ninth of October, eighteen hundred and seventy-one under the act of March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, entitled "An act relating to the records of the courts of the United States," the notice required by said act may be served on any non-resident of said district anywhere within the jurisdiction of the United States, or in any foreign country, the proof of the service of such notice, if made in a foreign country, to be certified by a minister or consul of the United States in such country, under his official seal.

SEC. 2. That a certified copy of the official return of the district attorney, clerk of the circuit or district court, or the marshall of the northern district of Illinois, made in pursuance of law, and on file in the Department of Justice, relating to any cause in either of said courts to which the United States was a party, the record of which was destroyed in said fire, may be filed in the courts to which it appertains, and shall have the same force and effect as if it were an original return made to said court; and in any case in which the names of the parties, and the date and amount of the judgment or decree shall appear from such returns, it shall be lawful for the court in which they are filed to issue the necessary process to enforce such decree or judgment in the same manner as if the original record was before the court.

SEC. 3. That it shall be the duty of the district attorney for the northern district of Illinois to take such steps as may be necessary to restore the records and files of the circuit and district courts of said district which were destroyed by fire on the ninth of October, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and in which the United States is interested, so far as the judges of said courts, respectively, shall deem it essential to the interest of the United States that said records and files be restored; and the judges of said courts respectively, are authorized to direct such steps to be taken as, in their opinion, shall be deemed advisable to restore the judgment docket and indices of said courts, and, for that purpose, may direct the performance, by the clerks of said courts, and by the United States attorney for said district, of any duty incident thereto, and said clerks and said district attorney shall be allowed such compensation and disbursement for services rendered under this section (in cases where no compensation is now provided by law for such services) as may be allowed by the Attorney General, and certified to be just and reasonable by the judge of the court in which said services are rendered, and the amount so allowed shall be paid out of the judiciary fund: *Provided, however,* That the sum allowed the clerks of said courts shall not exceed the sum of twelve thousand dollars, and the entire compensation of the United States Attorney for such services shall not exceed six thousand dollars.

Approved, March 18, 1872

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 30.]

AN ACT to amend section thirty-five of an act entitled "An act to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the privileges of an act entitled "An act to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes," approved July fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy, be and are hereby, extended to the port of Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, with the same effect as if it had been inserted in the thirty-fifth section of said act.

Approved, March 18, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 31.]

AN ACT authorizing the survey and marking of the boundary between the territory of the United States and the possessions of Great Britain, from the Lake of the Woods to the summit of the Rocky Mountains.

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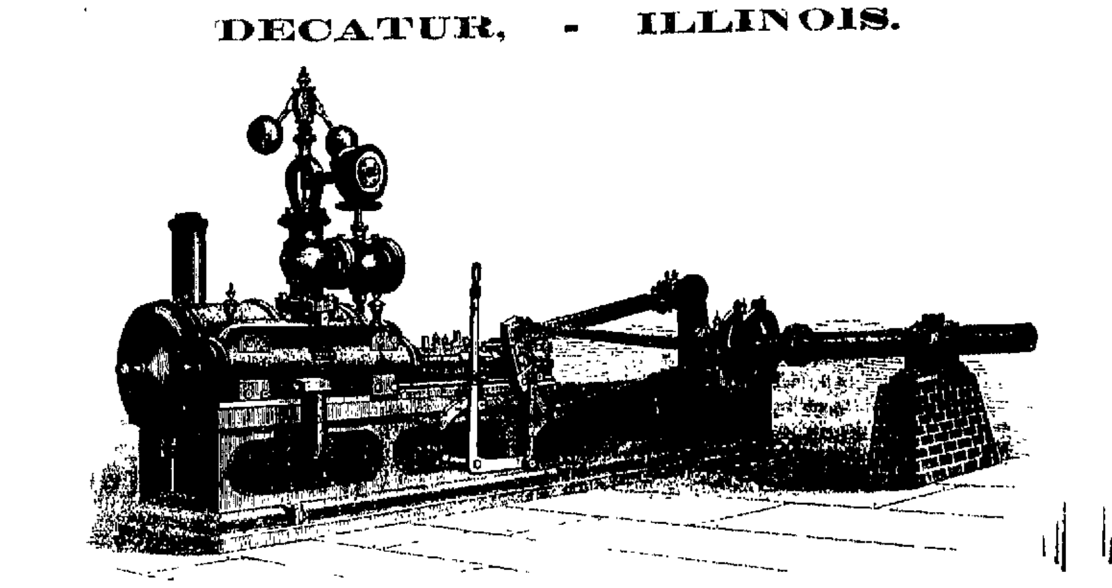
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[GENERAL NATURE—No. 25.]

AN ACT for the relief of George W. Morse.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioner of Patents be, and he hereby is, authorized to entertain and exercise jurisdiction over the petition of George W. Morse for the extension of two letters-patent granted to him on the twenty-eighth day of October, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, for a further term of seven years from the day on which such extension may be granted, and to hear the testimony of the applicant and determine upon the said petition in the same manner and with the same effect as if the original terms of said patents, or of any foreign patents covering the same inventions, had not expired, and to grant or refuse such extensions upon the same principles, otherwise, that govern his decisions upon such applications when made under the law of July eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy: *Provided*, That no person shall be held liable for the infringement of said patents, if extended, for making use of said inventions, since the expiration of the original terms of said patents, and prior to the date of their extension: *And provided further*, That any person, firm, or corporation now engaged in the manufacture of firearms, and using said invention, shall be entitled to use the machinery made or constructed by them for manufacturing the same since the expiration of the original terms of said patents, without liability during the term of said extension.

Approved, March 11, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 26.]

AN ACT to create an additional land district in the State of Nevada.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all that portion of the State of Nevada, embraced in the following described limits, to-wit, commencing at the corner common to townships twenty-four and twenty-five north, range forty-four and forty-five east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, on the eastern boundary of said State; thence west on said north boundary of said State to the eastern boundary of the Carson land district; thence south along said eastern boundary of the Carson land district to the place of beginning, shall constitute a separate land district, to be called the Elko land district, the office of which shall be located at Elko, in Elko county, State of Nevada; which location may be changed by the President of the United States from time to time as the public interest may require.

SEC. 2. That the President shall appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, or in the recess of the Senate, a Register and a receiver of public moneys for said district, and said officers shall reside in the place where said land-office is located, and shall have the same powers and receive the same emoluments as the same officers now receive in the other land districts in said State.

Approved, March 12, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 27.]

AN ACT to create an additional land district in the State of Minnesota.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to establish an additional land district in the State of Minnesota, embracing all that part of the present Alexandria land district which lies north of township number one hundred and thirty-six north, and west of range number thirty-five west of the fifth principal meridian, and to fix from time to time the boundaries thereof, which district shall be named after the place at which the office shall first be established; and the President shall have power to fix from time to time the location of the office for such district.

SEC. 2. That the President is hereby authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a register and receiver for said land district, who shall be required to reside at the site of the land-office for said district, who shall be subject to the same laws and responsibilities, and whose compensation, respectively, shall be the same as that now allowed by law to other land-officers in said State.

Approved, March 12, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 28.]

AN ACT authorizing the President of the United States to re-establish the Monroe land district in the State of Louisiana.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized, in his judgment the public interests would be subserved thereby, to re-establish the Monroe land district in the State of Louisiana, with the same boundaries that existed before the consolidation of said land district with the land district at New Orleans.

Approved March 16, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 29.]

AN ACT to restore the records of the United States courts in the northern districts of Illinois.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in proceedings to restore the records of the circuit and district courts of the northern district of Illinois, destroyed by fire on the ninth of October, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, the fact that there is an act entitled "An act to remedy the loss of records of the courts of the United States" [illegible] it shall be required by said courts to [illegible] the jurisdiction of [illegible] in any foreign country, [illegible] shall be cited and to be served in such county, under his official seal.

SEC. 2. That a certified copy of the official return of the district attorney, clerk of the circuit or district court, or the marshal of the northern district of Illinois, made in pursuance of law, and on file in the Department of Justice, relating to any cause in either of said courts to which the United States was a party, the record of which was destroyed in said fire, may be filed in the courts to which it appertains, and shall have the same force and effect as if it were an original return made to said court; and in any case in which the names of the parties, and the date and amount of the judgment or decree shall appear from such returns, it shall be lawful for the court in which they are filed to issue the necessary process to enforce such decree or judgment in the same manner as if the original record was before the court.

SEC. 3. That it shall be the duty of the district attorney for the northern district of Illinois to take such steps as may be necessary to restore the records and files of the circuit and district courts of said district which were destroyed by fire on the ninth of October, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and in which the United States is interested, so far as the judges of said courts, respectively, shall deem it essential to the interest of the United States that said records and files be restored; and the judges of said courts respectively, are authorized to direct such steps to be taken as, in their opinion, shall be deemed advisable to restore the judgment docket and indices of said courts, and, for that purpose, may direct the performance, by the clerks of said courts, and by the United States attorney for said district, of any duty incident thereto, and said clerks and said district attorney shall be allowed such compensation and disbursement for services rendered under this section (in cases where no compensation is now provided by law for such services) as may be allowed by the Attorney General and certified to be just and reasonable by the judge of the court in which said services are rendered, and the judiciary fund: *Provided, however,* That the sum allowed the clerks of said courts shall not exceed the sum of twelve thousand dollars, and the entire compensation of the United States Attorney for such services shall not exceed six thousand dollars.

Approved, March 18, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 30.]

AN ACT to amend section thirty-five of an act entitled "An act to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the privileges of an act entitled "An act to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes," approved July fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy, be and are hereby, extended to the port of Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, with the same effect as if it had been inserted in the thirty-fifth section of said act.

Approved, March 18, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 31.]

AN ACT authorizing the survey and marking of the boundary between the territory of the United States and the possessions of Great Britain, from the Lake of the Woods to the summit of the Rocky Mountains.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, be, and he is hereby, authorized to co-operate with the government of Great Britain in the appointment of a joint commission, in accordance with the plan and estimates of Brigadier General A. A. Humphreys, Chief of Engineers, submitted November twenty-third, eighteen hundred and seventy, for determining the boundary line between the United States and the British possessions, between the Lake of the Woods and the Rocky Mountains: *Provided, however,* That the United States shall be employed exclusively as engineers in the regular service of the United States in the performance of the duties contemplated in this act, without any additional salary, and the Secretary of War is hereby directed to make the necessary details of engineers for that purpose.

SEC. 2. That fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be required, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to carry into effect the object of said joint commission.

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